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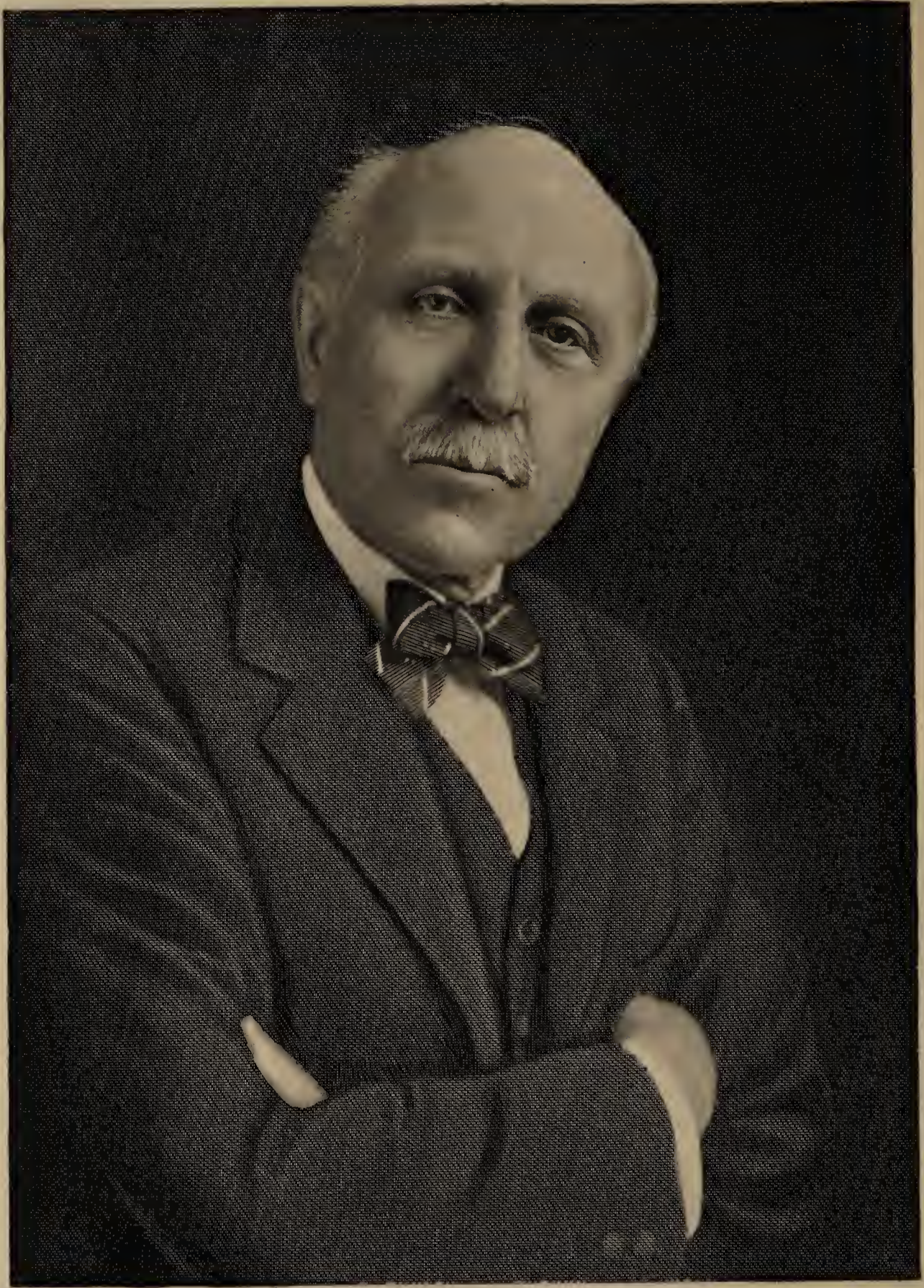
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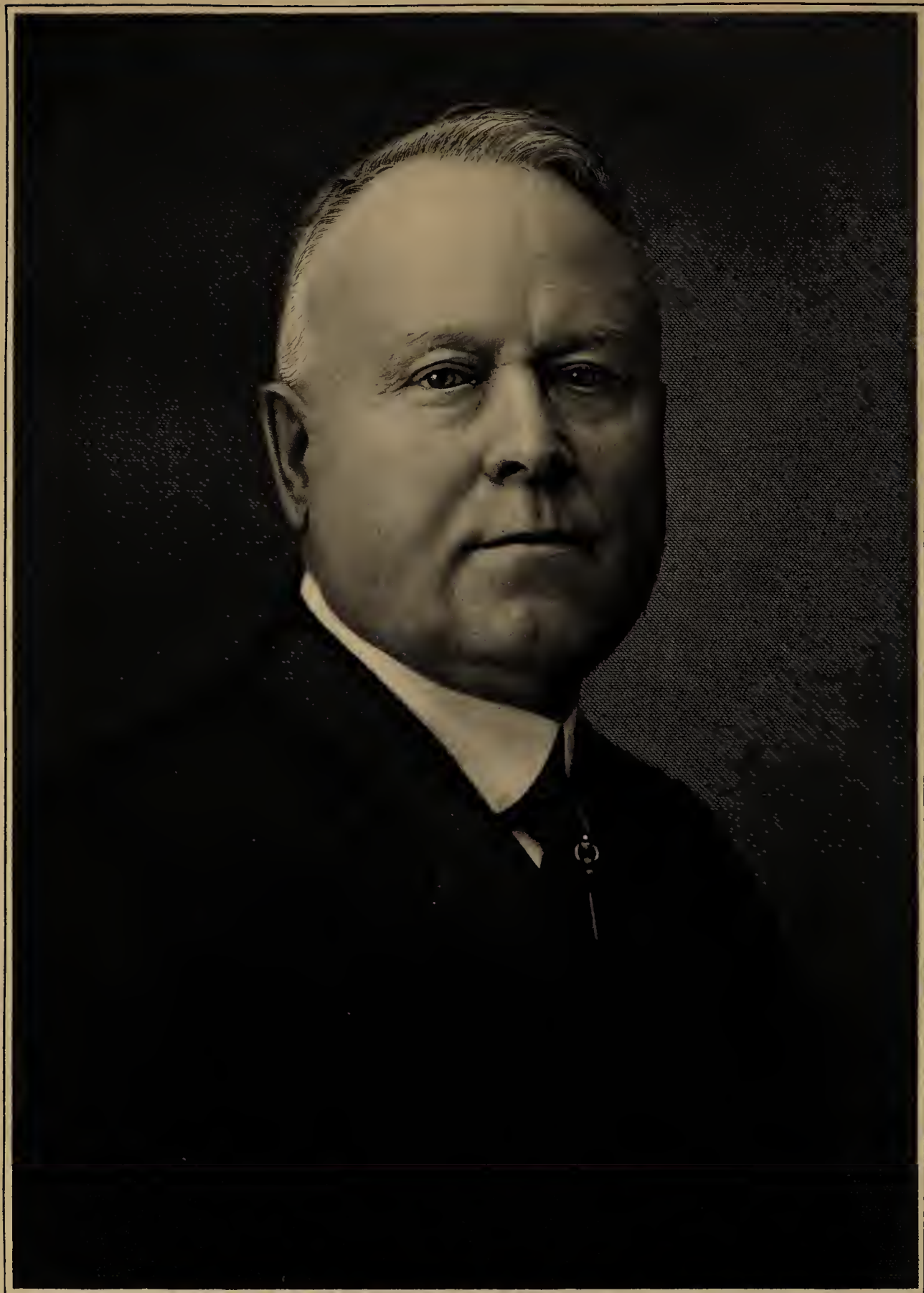
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*James E. Kelley*

# MIDDLESEX COUNTY AND ITS PEOPLE

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**JAMES EDWARD KELLEY**—For more than a quarter century, prominent among the general legal practitioners in Boston, James Edward Kelley, attorney-at-law, has established and maintained a reputation in his particular field of practice, through recognized ability and professional and personal worth. Having his place of residence in Somerville, he has served that community and its neighborhood in its civic, patriotic, and social interests, and his attainments in educational and genealogical matters are those of a lifelong student. He is a descendant of Middlesex ancestors who were pioneers and impressed their times with the sturdy purpose, faith, and courage of founders. Among them in Massachusetts were William Simonds, one of the first settlers of what was then Charlestown but is now Woburn, who built a garrison house at Dry Brook for the purpose of defense of the settlement against the encroachments of the French and Indians. There were also John Heald, Thomas Dane, and Roger Chandler, who were original proprietors and settlers of Concord, Massachusetts, Timothy Heald, one of the original proprietors of Townsend, and Abigail Cragin of Littleton.

Mr. Kelley had many ancestors who were citizens of Massachusetts, going back on the Kelley line to John Kelley of Old Newbury, whose name is on the monument erected in the center of the town to the first settlers. Also to George Vickers (Vickery), who was one of the early settlers of Salem, and also of Hull, where he was made a freeman in 1665. A branch of the Vickery family later removed to Gorham, Maine, from which place David Vickery served in the Revolutionary War in the Continental Army,—Mr. Kelley's great-7-grandfather. George Vickers, the first settler of the Vickery family, married Rebecca Phippeny, a daughter of David and Sarah Phippeny, of Hingham. David Phippeny's will is probated in Suffolk County, Massachusetts. Jonathan Vickery, son of George and Rebecca, was the first minister of the church in what is now the town of Chatham on Cape Cod and he was one of Mr. Kelley's ancestors. Mr. Kelley had four great-grandfathers who served in the Revolutionary War. He also traces descent from John and Eleanor Whitney of Watertown, John Heald, who assembled the troops at Concord and marched them to Boston and aided in the arrest of Governor Andros and his sympathizers and put them in jail.

James Edward Kelley, the subject of this sketch, was a son of Benjamin Franklin Kelley, a farmer, and Louisa P. (Adams) Kelley. He was born February 2, 1858, at Unity, Maine, where he attended the common schools, beginning when he was but three years old. He began his first regular work on the farm in Unity at the age of six years. He was graduated from the Eastern State Normal School at Castine, Maine, in 1880, president and valedictorian of his class. He began to teach in the public schools of Maine at the age of sixteen. After his graduation from the Normal School he was sent to manage a school maintained by the city of Boston for the purpose of educating and training the homeless poor children of the city. He became headmaster of this school and assistant superintendent of the institution.

Mr. Kelley gave up this position in 1885 to study law and was graduated from the Law Department of Boston University in 1887 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1888, and began the practice of his profession that year in Cambridge, and in 1889, removed his office to Boston, where he established himself and has since remained. After his marriage in 1887 he went to Somerville to reside where he has since continued to make his home.

A Republican in his political views, Mr. Kelley is not active in seeking public office, but has made his profession his mistress. He saw the Boys in Blue march forth to war at the age of three and was beyond the age limit for enlistment in the World War. He served his country in that war, in Maine as a "four-minute man," and as assistant to the drafting board of Somerville, Massachusetts. Fraternally, Mr. Kelley is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, Blue Lodge, Chapter and Council; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Knights of Malta, of which he is Past Commander; and with the College Fraternity, Phi Delta Phi. In his professional affiliations, he is a member of the American, Massachusetts and Middlesex County Bar associations. He is also a member of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, Bostonian Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and is a Freeman of the Governor and Company of Massachusetts Bay. He is a member of the Middlesex and Republican clubs and the Sons of Maine, being Past President of that Society. In his religious connections, Mr. Kelley is a member and president of the First Church of Christ Scientist, of Somerville, Massachusetts.

James Edward Kelley married, December 25, 1886, at Somerville, Fannie Emma Banks, who was born in Belfast, Maine, daughter of Franklin and Rhoda (Hicks) Banks, of Belfast. They had one son, Walter Edward, who was born January 14, 1888. Mrs. Kelley died October 16, 1913. The family have a summer home in Northport on Penobscot Bay, Maine.

**ERNEST EDWARD TYZZER, Ph.B., A. M., M. D.**—Engaged chiefly in medical research and in the teaching of Medical Zoölogy, Professor E. E. Tyzzer, who holds the George Fabyan professorship of Comparative Pathology at Harvard University, has been identified with that institution for many years. His contributions to the subjects of small-pox and cancer are known to many pathologists and medical men. In recent years his interests have been directed more especially to the fields of Medical Zoölogy and Parasitology, but he has also been largely occupied with the problems of the post-graduate education of medical men for public health work.

The first of Professor Tyzzer's forebears to come to this country from Cornwall, England, was Josiah Tyzzer, who was accompanied by his wife, Mary Ann (Roberts) Tyzzer, and their family, of which George was the eldest of the two sons and two daughters. Born in Wakefield, Massachusetts, August 30, 1875, Dr. Tyzzer is the son of George Roberts and Matilda Jane (Edwards) Tyzzer, both being natives of Cornwall, England, but coming to

this country as children. Dr. Tyzzer's father, having followed the trade of wheelwright for many years, later settled on a small farm in the Woodville district, and the family was well and favorably known in Wakefield and its environs.

His elementary and grammar school training completed, Dr. Tyzzer was graduated from the Wakefield High School in 1893. He then entered Brown University, from which he was graduated in the class of 1897 with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy, and also received from Brown, the degree of Master of Arts in 1898. He at this time chose the profession of medicine, and took the course in medicine at the Medical School of Harvard University, from which he was graduated in 1902 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He was a Bullard Fellow in 1902-03, and from the time of his graduation he gave himself almost entirely to research. He accompanied the late Dr. Walter R. Brinckerhoff on an expedition from Harvard to the Philippine Islands in 1904 to conduct an investigation of smallpox, from which certain facts were established concerning the communicability of this disease to certain monkeys and higher apes. Having served under the appointment of assistant pathologist at Harvard from 1903 to 1905, Dr. Tyzzer was advanced to the post of director of cancer research, as a member of the Cancer Commission of Harvard University, which he held from 1905 to 1916. Toward the end of this period the Collis P. Huntington Memorial Hospital for cancer patients was built and organized for research work on tumor problems and for other forms of public service. From 1908 to 1916, Dr. Tyzzer also held an appointment as assistant professor of pathology at Harvard, taking up in the meantime the teaching of parasitology to medical school students. In 1913, he joined a Harvard expedition to South America, visiting ports on the west coast and making a prolonged stay in Guayaquil, Ecuador, and Lima, Peru, where investigations were carried on with yellow fever, bubonic plague, and certain diseases peculiar to Peru. As the result of these studies, Uta, a disease depicted on the pottery of the Incas, was shown to be a form of leishmaniasis and much was learned concerning other Peruvian diseases. In 1916, he was appointed to the George Fabyan professorship of comparative pathology, the position which he now holds.

Dr. Tyzzer is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists, the American Association of Parasitologists, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Association for Cancer Research, the Society of Experimental Biology, the American Medical Association, the Middlesex County branch of the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Boston Society of Natural History, and of other scientific bodies; also a member of the honorary fraternities, Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Chi.

Dr. Tyzzer's researches include the following: Protozoa in fishes; *Coccidium oviforme* in the rabbit's liver; leucocytes of the rabbit; the transmission of "Foot and Mouth" disease through the agency of vaccine; etiology of variola and vaccinia; histology of skin lesions in varicella; pathology of the brown-tail moth dermatitis; inoculable and spontaneous tumors and heredity in mice; a fatal disease of the Japanese waltzing mouse due to *Bacillus piliformis*; with other studies on yellow fever, veruga peruviana, Oroya fever, and leishmaniasis; differentiation of *Leishmania* and *Leptomonads* of insects; a Monosto-

mum of the European sparrow; blackhead in turkeys. Chapters on Parasitology have also been prepared for various standard systems of medicine and both text and reference books. During recent years he has taken an active part in reestablishing the turkey-raising industry in New England and has published numerous articles and bulletins on the subject.

Dr. Tyzzer married, February 7, 1900, at Wakefield, Jessie Gowen, daughter of Franklin and Mary J. (Horne) Gowen, a well-known family of that town. They are the parents of three children: 1. Gerald Edwards, born in 1900. 2. Franklin Gowen, born in 1903. 3. Roger Ernest, born in 1908.

**HERBERT H. DYER**—The entire career of Herbert H. Dyer has been identified with what is now the Harvard Trust Company, of Cambridge, his earliest connection with banking interests having been formed when he secured a position with the First National Bank of Cambridge as messenger boy, just after leaving school. He has continued with the bank, holding various positions, until when the Cambridge National Bank was taken over by the Harvard Trust Company he was paying teller. Since November, 1925, he has been vice-president and secretary of the board of directors. Mr. Dyer is also treasurer and a member of the board of directors of the Columbia Co-operative Bank.

Herbert H. Dyer was born in Strong, Maine, July 20, 1873, son of George F., superintendent of the Mason and Hamlin Company, who died in 1908 and was buried in Strong, Maine, and of F. A. (Hunter) Dyer, who also is deceased. After attending the public schools of Cambridge, Mr. Dyer secured a position as messenger in the employ of the First National Bank of Cambridge, November 14, 1894, and his connection with that institution has been continuous to the present time (1927). His ability and faithfulness brought advancement, and in 1904, when the First National Bank of Cambridgeport was taken over by the Harvard Trust Company, he was paying teller. In 1910 he was elected assistant treasurer, and in 1912 he was elected treasurer of the bank. In all these official positions his ability was notable, and his devotion to the interests of the bank brought substantial returns to the institution. In November, 1925, he was elected to his present official position of vice-president and also secretary of the board of directors, both of which offices he still holds (1927). Mr. Dyer, in addition to his responsibilities in connection with the Harvard Trust Company, is also treasurer and a member of the board of directors of the Columbia Co-operative Bank, which connections he has maintained since August, 1899.

During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War, Mr. Dyer served as a member of the Housing Commission. He is a member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, of the Economy Club, and of the Boston City Club, and he is well known not only as a financier of ability, but also as a public-spirited citizen and a valued friend.

Herbert H. Dyer was married, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1904 to Elizabeth J. Ferguson, daughter of Mrs. Ella F. Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer are the parents of one daughter, Elizabeth J., who was born in Abington, Massachusetts, October 2, 1916. The family home is located at No. 7 Dana Street, in Cambridge.







*Charles E. Keenston*

**CHARLES EDGAR KENISTON**, superintendent for the Malden Agency of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, February 20, 1876, the son of Charles Edgar and Sarah Elvina (Hayward) Keniston, the first mentioned of whom was a native of Somerville, born December 4, 1850, was for many years a retired mechanic in Orange, and died in Orange, Massachusetts, June 29, 1926. Charles Edgar Keniston, the father, was a man of mechanical and inventive ability, and the inventor of the rotary shoe cutter, for the manufacture of which he formed a company and continued to manufacture his rotary shoe cutter for many years. He was the son of Charles Keniston, who was also an inventor of shoe machinery, and who resided in Somerville, where he was killed in 1870, being struck by an engine. The mother of Charles Edgar Keniston was a native of Rutland, Vermont, born May 28, 1856. Charles Edgar and Sarah Elvina (Hayward) Keniston were the parents of two children: Charles Edgar (see next paragraph); and Ralph Hayward, who was dean of Cornell University, and is a highly accomplished scholar, especially in the classical languages, and now a professor in Chicago University.

Charles Edgar Keniston, son of Charles Edgar and Sarah Elvina (Hayward) Keniston, was a pupil in the Somerville public schools until he was seventeen years old, graduating from the Highland Grammar School in 1891 and then continuing his studies for two years in the Somerville High School. He then attended the Hickox Shorthand School of Boston, from which he was graduated in 1893. He became an office boy for the Hektograph Manufacturing Company of Boston, but had been there only a short time when he made the connection which shaped his business career. In April, 1893, he became identified with the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, as a clerk in the office of the Boston agency. He was promoted to the position of cashier of the Chelsea agency, and later became cashier claim adjuster, and supervisor in Cambridge. In June, 1908, he was appointed superintendent of the Paterson, New Jersey, agency, which position he held until September, 1908, when he accepted his present position in Malden. Mr. Keniston has devoted his best talent and energy to the building up of this business, and in November, 1926, it was moved to very fine offices in the Dowling Building where he supervises the work of a force of ninety people, this being the fourth largest branch in the New England States. Mr. Keniston is a member of the Boston Life Underwriters' Association. He is a director of the Malden Trust Company, and of the Malden Morris Plan Bank. He is also a member of the Malden and Boston Chambers of Commerce, of the Malden Anti-Tuberculosis Society, and a member of the Young Men's Christian Association of Malden. He has done a large amount of civic and social welfare work in Malden, and participated in a number of municipal enterprises. He was one of the organizers and the first president of the Malden Council of Boy Scouts, serving in that office for a period of six years. As a member of the board of directors of the Malden Anti-Tuberculosis Society, he had charge of the Christmas seals campaign of the society, was one of the organizers of the Malden Children's Health Camp Association, serving as president, and drew most of the plans for the camp buildings. He was a member of the Elks' Social and Welfare Committee, serving

as chairman in the raising of the funds to build the Elks' dining pavilion at the Children's Health Camp. He is a charter member of the Malden Rotary Club, serving as its first secretary and continuing in that office for four years, also as vice-president and president in the following years, during which time he attended every Executives' Conference and District Conference and Conclave, contributing freely of his executive ability, his service in committees, and his talent as a song leader. He was also one of the organizers of the Wakefield Rotary Club and of the Somerville Rotary Club, and attended international conferences at Edinburgh, Scotland; Cleveland, Ohio; Toronto, Ontario; Denver, Colorado; Los Angeles, California; and Ostend, Belgium. He is also a member of the Kernwood Club of Malden, holding the office of president of that organization at the present time. Mr. Keniston was general chairman of the 1926 Outing Committee and Christmas Celebration Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Fraternally, he is identified with Converse Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Malden; Tabernacle Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Beauseant Commandery, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the last-named of Boston. He is also a member of Lodge No. 965, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Malden, and he has served as secretary, treasurer, and vice-president of the Schubert Club of Malden, and treasurer of the Malden Orchestral Society. He is a member of the Bellevue Golf Club and of the Universalist Men's Club, also of the Malden Deliberative Assembly.

During the World War, Mr. Keniston was active in patriotic campaigns and otherwise, serving as a member of the local draft board, of the local chapter of the Red Cross, general chairman of the War Chest Campaign Committee, and vice-chairman of the Liberty Loan committees, also as general chairman of the Welcome Home Parade. While a resident of Somerville he was active in the affairs of the First Methodist Church.

Few men have taken a more active part in the social, business, or civic affairs of the community than has Mr. Keniston, and in each and all, as in his business, he has been very successful.

Charles Edgar Keniston was married, at Somerville, Massachusetts, October 28, 1897, to Ethel M. Tozier, who was born in Peabody, Massachusetts, daughter of Oscar and Lillian Tozier, the first-mentioned of whom is now deceased, and the last-mentioned, a resident of Malden. Mr. and Mrs. Keniston are the parents of two children: 1. Dorothy Elvina, who married Naval Ensign Clyde M. Palmer, who was killed in the World War; she married, a second time, John Litchfield, of Brookline, May 5, 1927. 2. Charles Elbert, who graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in June, 1926; he married Ruth Virginia Dixon, of Malden, February 10, 1927.

**MOSES CAMPBELL MITCHELL**, founder of the Mitchell School for Boys at Billerica, was born in Temple, Maine, January 27, 1838. He came of Scotch lineage, and with the determination and perseverance of his ancestors, he held to his vision, living to see his dreams fulfilled, the founding and directing of a school for boys.

Mr. Mitchell prepared for college at Farmington Academy, and graduated from Colby in 1862, where-

upon he immediately took up the profession of teaching, a calling which he had followed more or less during his academic and college years. He was very successful, reaching the position of principal of Farmington High School in 1862 and 1863; principal of Pratt Free High School, in Middleboro, from 1864 to 1867; principal of Wilton Academy, from 1867 to 1869; and principal for a number of years of Duke's County Academy, at West Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts.

In 1870, he started on a small scale what has since become one of the most well known and influential of private schools for boys. He lived to see what he had taken as land in a primitive state of cultivation develop, under his care and efforts, into beautiful grounds, with wonderful trees, most of which he himself had planted, and attractive, modern buildings which his mind pictured and the erection of which he had supervised. The adequate grounds afforded unusual advantages for this type of school, and he constantly sought in every way to improve and develop his equipment.

In addition to the location and surroundings, Mitchell flourished because of the ideals and standards of the founder. He was a strict disciplinarian, and absolute in his judgments and convictions. However, he always judged with the best interests of his boys at heart, and the students of Mitchell appreciated the value and worth of their teacher.

In 1909, the son of Moses Campbell Mitchell, Alexander Henry Mitchell (see following biography), a graduate of Mitchell School and Colby College in the class of 1902, became headmaster of the school, and his father laid aside a portion of his cares and responsibilities. He had an opportunity to witness the fruits of his early labors, for he saw the institution which he had founded grow and increase in scope and power under the management of his son.

Early in December, 1913, Mr. Mitchell suffered with gangrene of the foot, and the result of amputation of the leg was the direct cause of his death. For a time he seemed to rally, but the shock was too great, and he passed away, December 22, 1913, mourned by townspeople, old friends of early boyhood days in Maine, former students, pupils and family.

Mr. Mitchell maintained a vital interest in affairs connected with his former home, and also the civic affairs of the town of his adoption. He was honest, friendly, and capable as a business man and an executive, and admired and respected by all who knew him. A physical limitation in the form of lameness might have marred the career of a less energetic and persistent man, but he followed his work as he conceived it, and left the school and grounds which are conspicuous beauty spots of the town, as a fitting memorial.

His widow, formerly Miss Mary Hanson, of Waterville, Maine, his son, two grandchildren, a sister and two brothers survived him.

**ALEXANDER HENRY MITCHELL**—As a graduate of the well-known and long-established Mitchell School of Billerica, Massachusetts, and as owner and director for several years past of the same institution, Alexander Henry Mitchell has attained a prominent place in the educational world of his section. He is progressive in his ideas, an able executive, and an educator of vision and force. His school typifies the best in modern educational methods.

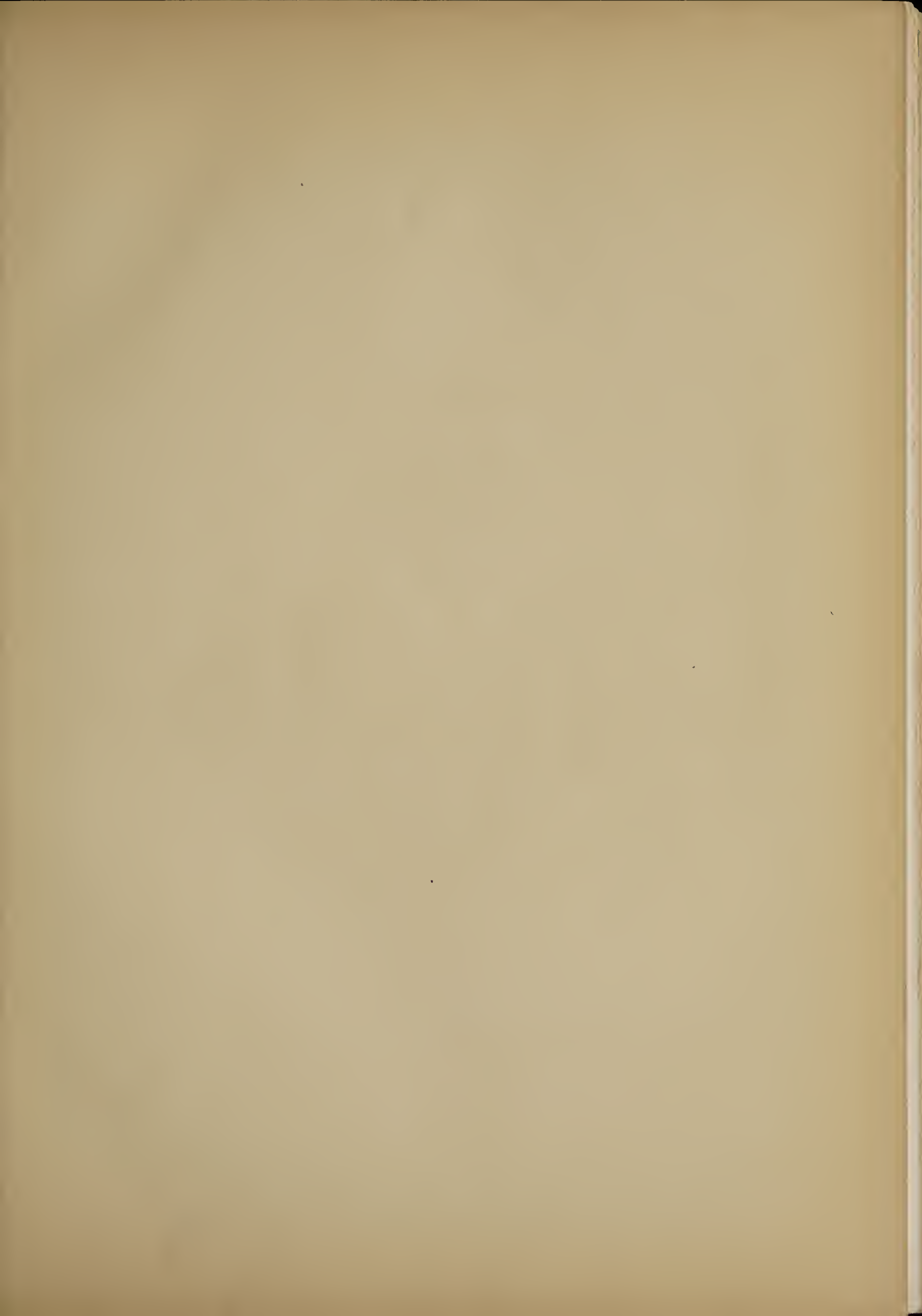
Alexander Henry Mitchell was born in West Tisbury, Massachusetts, May 6, 1877, son of Moses Campbell and Mary (Hanson) Mitchell (see preceding biography). The father, a noted school teacher, founded the Mitchell School many years ago and built it up so effectively that it enjoys a wide reputation. There his son was prepared for college, and he later graduated at Colby College, Waterville, Maine, in 1902. He was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity while in college, and popular in all college activities. After completing his education, he joined his father as assistant in the Mitchell School, where he has since remained, during the last several years as director and owner, for he took over the school five years before the death of his father. His political affiliation is with the Republican party; his fraternal, with the Kilwinning Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He is a member of the Unitarian church.

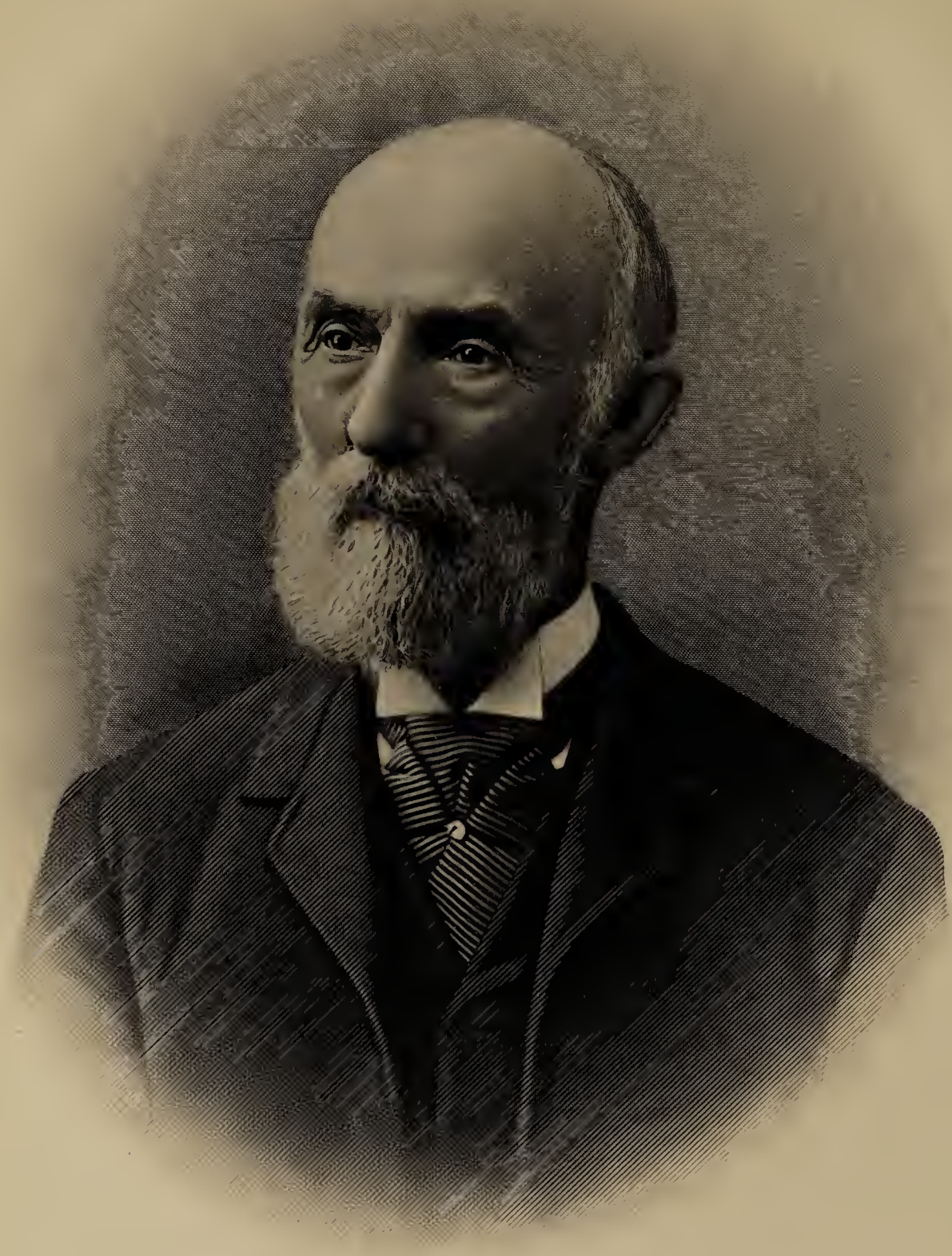
On July 1, 1903, at Waterville, Maine, Alexander H. Mitchell married (first) Marion Hall, who died in 1910, survived by two children: Donald Campbell Mitchell, born July 28, 1904; and Mary Mitchell, born February 22, 1908. Mr. Mitchell married (second), at Providence, Rhode Island, November 24, 1913, Blanche Smith, daughter of John P. and Emma J. (Nichols) Smith, and they have children: John Campbell Mitchell, born August 16, 1915; and Ruth Mitchell, born January 10, 1917.

**JUDGE JAMES PARKER PARMENTER**—As judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Boston, Honorable James Parker Parmenter has presided and has rendered valuable service for a quarter of a century, since 1902. He is prominent among members of the legal profession in this part of Massachusetts, and is sincerely respected by confreres in the law. When Judge Parmenter assumed the bench he succeeded his father, Judge William E. Parmenter, who was judge of the Municipal Court over a period of thirty-one years, from 1871 until 1902.

The Honorable James Parker Parmenter was born in West Cambridge, now known as Arlington, Massachusetts, on November 29, 1859. After completion of studies in the elementary and secondary public schools of Arlington he matriculated in Harvard College, and in the class of 1881, at the age of twenty-one years, graduated, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Meanwhile he had decided upon the law as a career, and so, in the fall of 1881, entered Harvard Law School, whence he was graduated three years later with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and with high scholastic standing. He began a general practice in Boston immediately after he had passed the examinations for admission to the bar in Suffolk County, and continued in it until appointed judge of the Municipal Court to succeed his father. Judge Parmenter has served on the bench continuously through the years succeeding.

Aside from his profession and the office as magistrate, Judge Parmenter has always taken an active part in affairs of Arlington, where he resides, at No. 39 Russell Street, as well as in matters concerning the greater city of Boston. For thirty-nine years, from 1883 until 1922, he served upon the board of trustees of the Arlington Library; for nine years, from 1886 until 1895, he was a member of the School Committee. During the World War, Judge Parmenter was chairman of the draft board for District No. 30, comprising the territories of Arlington and





*George F. Boardman*

Winchester. He serves as vice-president and member of the board of trustees of the Arlington Five Cent Savings Bank. His religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church, and he is president of the Unitarian Service Pension Society. He is also treasurer of the Channing Home and a director of the Family Welfare Society of Boston.

**GEORGE FRANKLIN BOARDMAN**—One of the best-known and most successful realtors of Melrose, Middlesex County, and a leading citizen of that community, was the late George Franklin Boardman, who began his career in a conservative fashion. Not only did he rise to prominence in business, but he was a man who had many friends and was well liked in the community.

George Franklin Boardman was born in Melrose, Massachusetts, February 20, 1822, the son of Peter Boardman, who was engaged in the shoe binding industry in North Malden, Massachusetts. He was drowned in a brook which flowed through the center of Melrose, and was buried in the old Waverly Place burying-ground, the east side of Melrose, but the body was later removed to the cemetery which is now the site of the present high school building, and finally to Wyoming Cemetery. Peter Boardman married Hannah Manning, a member of one of the oldest families in Massachusetts. They were the parents of six children: 1. Samuel, died in infancy. 2. Warren, born June 21, 1819, died May 14, 1894. 3. George Franklin, of whom further. 4. Samuel Adams, born October 31, 1823, died in 1897. 5. Hannah, born in 1826, married Clark Avery, who was the engineer in charge of building a railroad from California eastward. 6. Mary Oliver, died in September, 1897, at the age of seventy-three years, having married William Fuller.

George Franklin Boardman was reared in the town of Melrose, then known as North Malden, and received his education in the local schools. The public schools were not established until 1861 and Mr. Boardman had to pay for his books and tuition. As a young man he found employment in the Charlestown Navy Yard, where he remained for a few years. He then accepted the position of assessor in Melrose, and held this office until he was elected to the office of tax collector.

Eventually Mr. Boardman purchased a piece of land, built a house on it and otherwise improved the property, finally disposing of it to good advantage. That was the beginning of his real estate business. Soon after he made this first sale, he bought another lot of land, on which he erected a dwelling, and soon sold that. Thus he gradually accumulated capital enough to increase his real estate operations. His careful, safe method of establishing his business enabled him to acquire experience with a minimum risk of disaster and at the same time to lay a larger foundation for his enterprise. As time passed, his business expanded until he became known as one of the leading real estate men of Melrose. He was highly esteemed and one of the most active promoters of the interests of that town. He died March 17, 1905, but his work remains as a lasting memorial to his ability and energy, and as a permanent contribution to the development of the place of his birth and his lifelong home.

George Franklin Boardman married (first) Caroline Farnsworth, of Melrose, and they were the parents of two daughters: Caroline Louise and Lillie

Augusta. He married (second), October 31, 1889, Mary J. Potter, daughter of the late John and Mary A. (MacDonald) Potter, of Summit, Rhode Island. John Potter was a son of John Benjamin and Polly (Austin) Potter, of Coventry, Rhode Island, and one of eighteen children, five of whom were sons, each more than six feet tall and all soldiers in the Civil War. John Potter was a member of the Seventh Rhode Island Regiment of Volunteers and was wounded in the battle of Gettysburg. He was a master mechanic in the employ of the then Bristol India Rubber Company, now the United States Rubber Company. He died March 19, 1876. His wife died August 9, 1917. George Franklin and Mary J. (Potter) Boardman were the parents of two children who survive him: 1. George F., born January 4, 1891. 2. Rose Norton, born July 22, 1893.

**FLETCHER SPRAGUE HYDE**—A member of an old and prominent Massachusetts family, Mr. Hyde has been engaged in the practice of law in Boston since his admission to the Suffolk County bar in 1914, with the exception of three years spent in active military service, first at the Mexican border and later in France. As a lawyer he has built up an important practice, with offices in recent years at No. 40 Court Street, Boston. He is considered one of the leading members of the community and is always ready to support every movement tending to advance the welfare and prosperity of Malden.

The founder of the family in this country was Deacon Samuel Hyde, who came from London, England, in 1640, to Newton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and there settled on land purchased from Nathaniel Sparhawk. Mr. Hyde is also a descendant in the ninth generation from Ralph Sprague, who came from Upway, England, in 1629, and located at Charlestown, Suffolk County, Massachusetts. From him descended Mr. Hyde's great-grandfather, John Sprague, son of Dr. John Sprague, the latter a surgeon in the American Revolutionary War. The old Sprague home was built by Joseph Dyer, a carpenter and a member of the historic Boston Tea Party. It was erected in 1797 from timber taken from the Second Parish Church, which latter had been built in 1743 and was demolished in 1795 and 1796. This historic old home is now (1927) occupied by Fletcher Sprague Hyde.

Charles Henry Hyde, father of the subject of this article, was born in Malden, Middlesex County, May 14, 1855, and is still a resident of this town, being now retired from active business. He was for many years the traveling representative of various important business concerns and it is from him that Mr. Hyde has inherited his interest in public affairs. Charles H. Hyde was a member of the Malden Common Council in 1893 and 1894 and of the Malden Board of Aldermen in 1895 and 1896. He married Gertrude Isabel Fletcher, born in Woburn, Middlesex County, and died June 12, 1914. Mr. and Mrs. Hyde were the parents of three children: Susan Callender, who died at the age of three years; Fletcher Sprague, of whom further; and Stanley Winship, engaged in teaching, formerly at Stoneham, Middlesex County, and now connected with Boston University.

Fletcher Sprague Hyde, second child and oldest son of Charles Henry and Gertrude Isabel (Fletcher) Hyde, was born in Malden, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, April 8, 1889. He was educated in the

grammar and high schools of his native town, graduating from Faulkner Grammar School in 1903 and from Malden High School in 1907. He then entered Harvard University from which he graduated in 1912 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, after which he took up the study of law at Boston University Law School, completing his course in 1914, when he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In October of the same year he was admitted to the Suffolk County bar and since then he has been engaged in the practice of his profession as an attorney and counselor-at-law in Boston. About two years after Mr. Hyde had started the practice of law he volunteered for service on the Mexican border, in 1916, remaining there six months. During the World War he served from 1917 to 1919 with the One Hundred and Third United States Infantry, Twenty-sixth Division, American Expeditionary Forces, being promoted to corporal and later sergeant. During his service he did some post-graduate work in law at the University of Rennes, France. He saw active service on the western front, the major operations in which he participated including the fighting at Chemin des Dames, in the Toul Sector, during the Champagne-Marne defensive, the Aisne-Marne offensive, the St. Mihiel offensive, and the Meuse-Argonne offensive. Mr. Hyde also volunteered for service with his old National Guard, Company K, Eighth Massachusetts Infantry, during the Boston police strike. He was a member of the Malden Common Council in 1917, 1920, 1921, 1924 and 1925, and during the latter year was president of the Council. He is a member of Mt. Vernon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Malden, and Brigadier-General Henry Knox Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Boston; also Middlesex Lodge, No. 17, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Malden; American Bar Association; American Legion; New England Chapter, American Guild of Organists; Camp No. 51, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, of which he is a Past Commander; Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution, in which he is a member of the board of managers; and Malden Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, of which he is secretary. His religious affiliations are with the Universalist church.

Mr. Hyde has one son, Louis Gerard-Varet, born in Malden, June 2, 1920. The family residence is located at No. 73 Sprague Street, Malden.

**JOHN JAMES SALMON**—For nearly twelve years John James Salmon has been the efficient master of the Morse School, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, beginning his mastership here in 1916. Mr. Salmon has had a long experience in the teaching and in the school administration profession, and has also had considerable business experience. He is a graduate of Holy Cross College and of Clarke University, holding the degree of Master of Arts from the last-named institution, and he is one of the able and notably successful schoolmen of this city.

John Salmon, father of Mr. Salmon, was born in County Queens, Ireland, and came to this country as a boy, locating in Worcester, Massachusetts, where he engaged in the railroad business after the close of the Civil War. He died in Worcester, October 26, 1898, aged fifty-six years, a man much respected by his associates and highly esteemed by those with whom he was identified in a business way. He married Mary McHugh, who survives her husband and is now (1927) living in Worcester, and

they became the parents of five children: John James Salmon; Agnes, who is a teacher in the public schools of Worcester; Thomas J., a graduate of Holy Cross College, who is now an electrician in the employ of the American Steel and Wire Company; Helen, who married Eric Leckstrom, of Worcester. The paternal ancestor of the branch of the Salmon family to which Mr. Salmon belongs was a cattle dealer in England, who settled in Ireland.

John James Salmon was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, November 3, 1874, and received his early education in the public schools of Worcester, graduating from the grammar school there in 1887. From grammar school he entered Holy Cross Preparatory School, from which he was graduated in 1892, and the following fall he became a student in Holy Cross College, where he completed his course with graduation in 1895, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Later, he continued study in Clarke University, from which he received the degree of Master of Arts in 1909. In the meantime, however, after graduation from Holy Cross College, he entered the employ of the Armstrong Transfer Company, of Boston, with which concern he remained for five and a half years. At the end of that time he made a change and became associated with the Whitehall Carpet Company, of Worcester, which connection he maintained for six years, and then identified himself with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of Worcester. While holding these various positions, however, Mr. Salmon had been for eight years engaged in teaching English in the Evening High School of Worcester and had been continuing study in Clarke University, from which he received his master's degree in 1909. In the fall of 1909 he accepted a position as principal of the Hildreth Grammar School, of Marlborough, Massachusetts, and one year later he was appointed sub-master of the Robert School in Cambridge. After one year in this position he went to East Hartford, Connecticut, as principal of the Burnside Avenue School, where he served for two and a half years, being at the same time principal of the Evening Elementary School of Hartford. His next appointment was to the principalship of the Highland School of Revere, where he rendered most efficient service for a period of two and a half years. During this period he also taught the civil service class of the Girls' Evening High School, of Boston, holding a sub-master's certificate. In 1914 he came to the city of Cambridge as sub-master of the Webster School, and two years later he was appointed to his present position as master of the Morse School. That was in 1916, and during the years which have passed since that time he has been rendering service of a high order. His business experience, as well as his thorough preparation and his varied teaching experience are proving to be of real value in meeting the practical and ethical problems of his present responsibility, and Mr. Salmon has established a reputation for skill and resourcefulness which pleases greatly those whom he serves. He is a man of keen intelligence and of strong and steady moral purpose, and his influence among his students is wholesome and strong. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of the Knights of Columbus, and his religious membership is with the Roman Catholic Church of St. John.

John James Salmon was married, June 29, 1904, to Kathryn T. Cahill, daughter of Patrick and Ellen Cahill, both deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Salmon are the



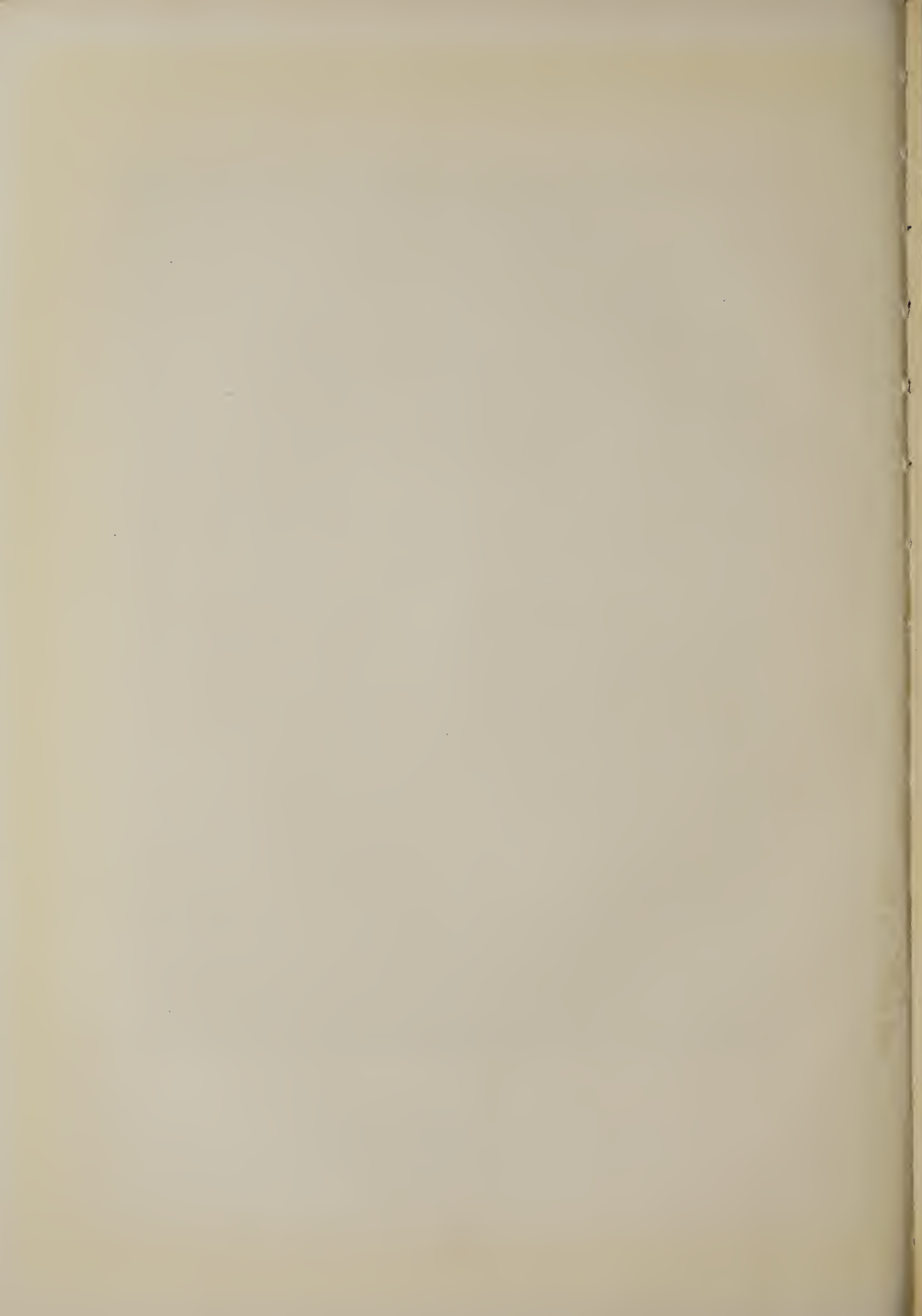




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parents of one son, John Raymond, who was born March 10, 1906, and is now (1927) a student in Harvard Law School, having graduated from Holy Cross College with the class of 1927. The family home is at No. 27 Blake Street, in Cambridge.

**LORING NIXON FOWLER**—Few men in Middlesex County, Massachusetts, have left a more enduring record of achievement or more honored memories in the hearts of friends and community than has been left by the late Loring Nixon Fowler, of Concord. Mr. Fowler was for many years engaged in the grocery and furniture business in Concord Junction, and later in the lumber and real estate business there. His biggest achievement was the development of Concord Junction, and it is said that to him, more than to any other single individual, is due the present prosperity of that community.

Loring Nixon Fowler was born in Stow, Massachusetts, February 12, 1855, the son of Henry F. Fowler of Maynard, who took an active part in the development of Maynard and Stow, and of Harriet A. (Brown) Fowler, and a direct descendant of Ezekiel Brown, who was a "minute-man" and took part in the fight at Concord Bridge, April 19, 1775. He attended the public schools of Stow and then completed his training in a private school in that town. He then began his active career as a clerk in a grocery store in South Acton, this county. In 1880, he established for himself a grocery and furniture business in Concord Junction, where he built up a substantial enterprise. In 1900, however, came a disaster which caused him to change somewhat the field of his activities, though it did not divert his attention and interest from Concord Junction. In that year his store with the stock it contained was burned to the ground. From then to the time of his death, he was engaged in the lumber business and real estate transactions which had so much to do with the upbuilding of Concord Junction. He originated the West End Land Company, and erected a large number of dwelling houses and commercial structures there. He remained a trustee of the company for the rest of his life and continued to be most active in furthering the interests of that section. He was also outstanding as a man interested in the civic affairs of Concord. As head of the investment committee of the Middlesex Institution of Savings in Concord, he had charge of all the mortgages. For twelve years prior to 1900 he was postmaster of Concord Junction, and for four years a town assessor of Concord, and also wrote fire insurance there. As the upbuilding of Concord Junction represented a large part of the life-work of Mr. Fowler, it was fitting that he should have left provision for an enduring monument to his name which would be a perpetual service to the section of the town he so loved. After providing substantially for his wife and daughter, in his will he bequeathed the whole of his estate for the erection of a library at Concord Junction, which should bear the name of Loring Nixon Fowler Memorial Library. A public-spirited and helpful citizen, Mr. Fowler gave his support to the principles and candidates of the Republican party. During the World War he did not hesitate to serve as a member of the State Guard, of which local unit he was one of the oldest members. After business hours he never missed attendance at drills, taking his turn on guard duty with the others. A man of

exceptional qualities, possessing an even disposition, he was always cheerful and helpful, and did not permit business worries and anxieties to cloud his intercourse with friends and acquaintances, but remained ever ready with words of help and encouragement for the discouraged or the sorrowing. His most intimate friends have affirmed that they "never saw Mr. Fowler cross or unwilling to smooth over a hard place for those who went to him." Many in Concord found him a "friend in need." He was a member of the Concord Chapter of the Unitarian Layman's League; an associate member of the Unitarian Charitable Association of Concord; and a member of the Concord Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Loring Nixon Fowler was married (first), in August, 1876, to Adelaide Barlow, of Randolph, Vermont, who died in 1887. By this marriage there was one child, a daughter, Avis Vesta, who was born in September, 1877, and now lives in Concord Junction. In 1905, Loring Nixon Fowler married (second) Mary S. Cutler, of Acton, Massachusetts. Mr. Fowler died December 16, 1921, at the age of sixty-six years. Mrs. Fowler, who is one of the most prominent women in New England, survives him. She is the daughter of Elisha H. and Mary E. (Reed) Cutler, and was born in Acton, Massachusetts, September 17, 1861. Her father was a farmer of prominence, holding many town offices and for more than thirty years he was overseer of the poor. He was born in Chester, Vermont, of the best old New England stock; he was a member of the Congregational church of Acton Center, and in his political views an adherent to the Republican party. Mrs. Fowler's mother, Mary E. (Reed) Cutler, was born in Acton, Massachusetts, where the Reeds were a fine old patriotic family. The great-grandfather Reed, who was known as William Reed the first, was a soldier at the battles of Concord and Lexington, and at the battle of Bunker Hill. John and James Cutler, who were the founders of the families in this country, came over to this country in 1628 and settled at Hingham, Massachusetts. Mrs. Fowler spent her childhood and early girlhood at Acton where she was educated in the public schools, after which she attended the Normal School at Framingham, Massachusetts, and was educated for the profession of teaching. Her first work in this profession was at North Reading, and later in the town of Reading where she became the first woman principal. She continued in this position until 1896 when she retired after having had fifteen years' experience as teacher and principal. Since then, and especially since her marriage to Mr. Fowler, she has had the time to give and has given of herself to many public and philanthropic organizations. She is first vice-president of the Concord, Massachusetts, Woman's Club; an active member of the Old Concord Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution; and a member of the Concord Antiquarian Society. In both of these organizations she has held office. She is a member of the Concord Female Charity Society, which has been in existence for more than one hundred years. She is a member of the Bible Society of Concord; a member of the Woman's Parish Association of her church, which is the First Parish Church of Concord. For many years Mrs. Fowler has been a member of the board of managers of the Concord Home for the Aged, and chairman of the house committee of that institution.

She is a member of the Red Cross and is one of the outstanding women in the town in her ability as an executive, a counsellor, and to many hundreds as a friend.

**ORRIN S. FOWLER**—In the course of his long and active association with the business and civic interests of Maynard, Orrin S. Fowler became an indispensable factor in the continued growth and development of a town wherein his father, Henry F. Fowler, had already well proven his loyalty and faith and his abilities in civic and educational matters. Maynard owes a very large share of its present-day material progress to the fact that Orrin S. Fowler began his activities as a builder at the opportune time, and, as a result, both business and residential properties from year to year added to the value of the community. Mr. Fowler held office for many years, and therein he gave additional proofs of his capability and his willingness to be of service for the general welfare and progress of the community. He was a son of Henry F. and Harriet A. (Brown) Fowler; Henry F. Fowler, who died in Maynard in 1878, was a farmer, member of the first Board of Selectmen at Maynard, and was formerly a district schoolmaster at Stow.

Orrin S. Fowler was born April 18, 1857, at Stow, and he attended the public and high schools at Maynard. When he was twenty-two years old, he began to engage in both the funeral directing and real estate business, and with the development of his building interests, he found the means of the expansion of the business and residential activities of Maynard. He was the builder of the Fowler Block on Main Street. Mr. Fowler was vice-president, member of the board of directors, and member of the investment board of the Assabet Institution for Savings; and was a member of the board of trustees of the Maynard Trust Company. His interest in the progress of civic affairs was always a mark of his loyal citizenship. He served as a member of the Board of Selectmen, was an assessor for some years, and was a member of the Board of Health and of the Water Commissioners. Fraternally, he was affiliated with Lodge No. 131, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and attended the Congregational church at Maynard.

Mr. Fowler married, in October, 1887, at Halifax, Nellie M. Pope, who died March 16, 1925, daughter of Josiah S. and Maria E. (Weston) Pope. Their children: 1. Henry Pope, born August 12, 1888, attended Maynard High School, was graduated from Harvard College in 1910 with his degree of Bachelor of Arts, and from the Law School of Harvard University with his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1914, and practiced law in Boston. He served with the Heavy Artillery in the United States Army in the World War, and now holds an executive position with the United States Chamber of Commerce, in Washington, District of Columbia. 2. Guyer Weston, born October 19, 1892, at Maynard, was graduated from Harvard College in 1915 with his Bachelor of Arts degree, and was associated with his father in business. He served with the Harvard Ambulance Corps overseas in the World War, and received citation from the Italian Government for bravery.

Mr. Fowler's death occurred June 4, 1927, and after services conducted by Rev. H. H. Whiting, he was placed by the side of his wife in the cemetery at

Halifax, Massachusetts. That which death cannot take from Maynard and the wide circle of his friends is the memory of a life lived honorably and usefully, of a man who represented much that is finest in human relations.

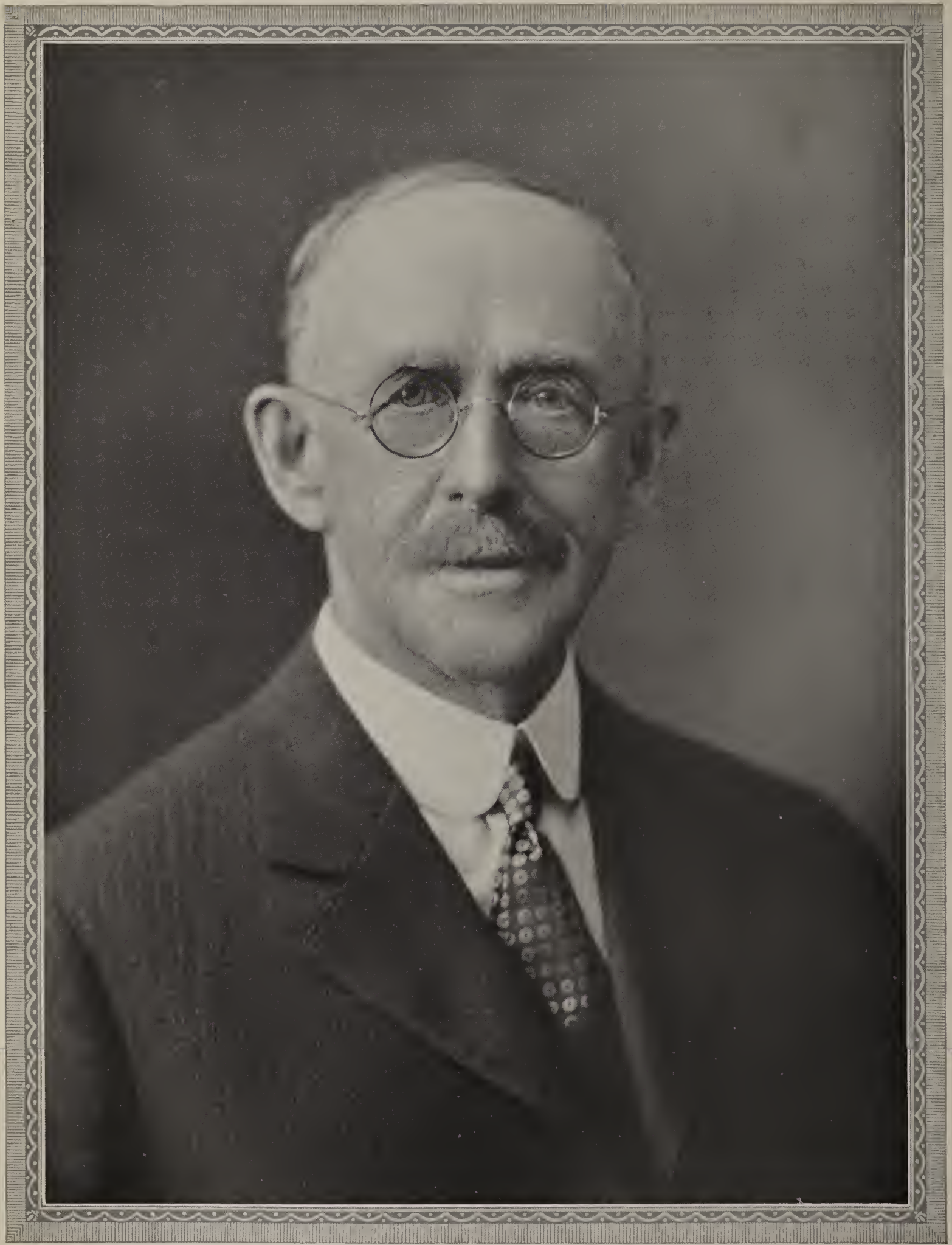
**WILLIAM DUNNELL EATON**—The present generation of the Eaton family is represented by William Dunnell Eaton, well-known Boston and New York lawyer, who also has been admitted to the United States Supreme Court.

The English ancestry of the Eaton family traces to Banquo, Thane of Locharbar, A. D. 100, and from him the line is through: Fleance, married Guenta Poineras, of North Wales; Alan Fitz Flaald, married Amierice; William Fitz Alan, married Isabel de Say; Robert de Eaton, son of William Fitz Alan; Peter de Eaton; Sir Peter de Eaton; William de Eaton; Sir Peter de Eaton; Peter de Eaton, son of Sir Peter; John de Eaton, son of Peter de Eaton; Peter de Eaton, son of John de Eaton; Humphrey Eaton, son of Peter de Eaton; Georgine Eaton, son of Humphrey Eaton; Sir Nicholas Eaton, married Katerina Talbott; Louis Eaton, married Anna Savage; Henry Eaton, married Jane Cressett; William Eaton, son of Henry Eaton; William (2) Eaton, son of William Eaton, married Jane Hussey; Peter Eaton, son of William (2) Eaton, married Elizabeth Patterson, and had children, among them being: William; and Jonas, of whom further.

Jonas Eaton, son of Peter and Elizabeth (Patterson) Eaton, with his brother William, was the founder of the branch of the family in which is William Dunnell Eaton. He first settled with his brother in Watertown, Massachusetts, and bought land there in 1643. He and his brother, William, were among the first settlers of Reading, Massachusetts, where he was admitted a freeman in 1653, and served the town as selectman. His wife, Grace, bore him eight children. The line of descent is through his son, John, born September 10, 1645, died in Reading, May 25, 1691, married Dorcas Green; his son Jonas (2), born May 18, 1680, settled in Framingham, Massachusetts, where he died August 13, 1727, married Mehitable Gould; his son, Noah, born July 22, 1708, died October 8, 1791, married Hannah Vinton; his son, John (2), born July 30, 1740, died May 28, 1816, married Olive Conant; his son, Levi, born January 15, 1778, died April 8, 1853, married (first) Susan Howe, married (second) Eliza Buckminster; his son, Levi Curtis, by his second marriage, born December 12, 1811, was a lawyer in Providence, Rhode Island, married Sarah Brown Mason, daughter of James Brown and Alice (Brown) Mason, of Providence. She was descended from Chad Brown and Roger Williams, the founder of Rhode Island. Her father was for many years a trustee of Brown University, of which he was a graduate, served as Speaker of the Rhode Island General Assembly, major-general of the State Militia, and member of Congress. In 1852, Mrs. James Brown Mason with her children visited Europe, where for three years they were under instruction in the principal cities of the Continent, being taught French and Italian, and were afterwards prepared for college under private tutors. Children: George Ruggles; Amasa Mason, of whom further; Charles F.; and Anna G.

Amasa Mason Eaton, son of Levi Curtis and Sarah Brown (Mason) Eaton, was born in Providence, Rhode Island, May 31, 1841. He was grad-





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uated from Brown University, class of 1861, with the degree of Master of Arts. In 1862 he became a partner of William M. Bailey, Jr., in the firm of Bailey & Eaton, agents for a coal oil corporation. He then took up the study of law at Harvard University Law School, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1878.

The practice of law engaged Mr. Eaton's attention immediately on leaving Harvard Law School, and he rose to a place of leadership at the Rhode Island bar. He was a member and president of the North Providence Town Council, 1863-65; a member of the Rhode Island House of Representatives, 1865-66 and 1872-74; a member of the Providence Common Council, 1874-75, and of the Board of Aldermen, 1875. He was commissioner from Rhode Island on uniform State laws from 1897 until his death, and was president of the National Conference of these commissioners from 1901 to 1909. He was the first vice-president of the National Divorce Congress; a member of the American Bar Association, Rhode Island Bar Association, American Historical Association, National Municipal League and Rhode Island Historical Society; a former president of the Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and a former member of the Metropolitan Park Commission; president of the Rhode Island Horticultural Society; a member of the Harvard and University clubs; a stockholder in the American Screw Company, over whose annual meetings he presided for nearly thirty years.

The latter years of his life, Mr. Eaton devoted a great deal of time to the movement for uniformity in State legislation, and in addition to serving as president of the National Conference, he was chairman of one of the National Commission's most important committees. He was also chairman of the National Committee on Uniformity of Judicial Decisions, and was the author of many articles in law reviews and legal reports. In 1899, he published a work entitled "Constitution Making in Rhode Island," and in 1913 a book entitled "Protection versus Free Trade." He was a profound student of history, political economy and constitutional law, while all civic matters had a deep attraction for him. In the Civil War he exhibited his patriotism by enlisting, June 8, 1861, as a private in Company C, First Rhode Island Volunteers, and was mustered out August 2, the same year. He was very proficient in the Italian language, and in his later years made great use of it in dealing with those natives of Italy who settled in great numbers in Rhode Island. He was much interested in literature, the fine arts and science, and was prominent in the public life of the State until his death on October 3, 1914. Amasa Mason Eaton married, September 15, 1873, Alice Maude Mary Dunnell of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, who died in 1917, daughter of Jacob (3) and Amey Dexter (Brown) Dunnell, of Providence. Their children were: 1. Amasa Mason, died in 1903. 2. William Dunnell, of whom further. 3. Sarah Brown, married Martin Mower, of Cambridge, Massachusetts. 4. Charles Curtis. 5. Lewis Diman, died in 1905. 6. Amey Dexter, married Frank Dekker Watson, of Philadelphia, associate professor of sociology at Haverford College.

Mrs. Eaton, the mother of these children, was a member of the Society of Colonial Dames, and of Gaspee Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Providence, of which she was a former vice-regent. She was also a member of the Rhode

Island Woman's Club, president of the Local Council of Women of Rhode Island, and treasurer of the National Council of Women.

William Dunnell Eaton, second son of Amasa Mason and Alice Maude Mary (Dunnell) Eaton, was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, February 26, 1877. On both sides, and through collateral lines, he is descended from families of note who have their roots in the mother country. His earliest maternal ancestor was Michael Dwinnell (Dunnell), born probably about 1640, and was a large landowner in Wenham and Middleton, Massachusetts. His maternal grandfather, Jacob (3) Dunnell, was president and manager of the Dunnell Manufacturing Company (print works) at Pawtucket, Rhode Island. On the paternal side, he is of the distinguished Cromwell-Williams line in which the great "Lord Protector," Oliver Cromwell, is the fifth child of Robert Cromwell and Elizabeth Stewart, his wife; grandson of Sir Henry Cromwell, alias Williams (called "The Golden Knight"), and Joan, his wife, daughter of Sir Ralph Warren, Lord Mayor of London; great-grandson of Sir Richard Williams, alias Cromwell, and Frances Murfyn, his wife; and great-great-grandson of Katherine Cromwell, who married Morgan Williams, fifth in descent from Howell Williams, Lord of Ribour, who married Wenlion, daughter of and heiress of Llyne ap Jevan, of Rady. Mr. Eaton also has another noted forbear in Chad Brown, who came from England in 1638, and was one of the committee to report the first written form of government for the Providence Colony, which instrument was succeeded by the charter brought by Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island, from England in 1644. Chad Brown was ordained as the first pastor of the Baptist Church in Providence. He was also descended from Lieutenant-Colonel Ezekiel Howe, of the Fourth Regiment, Middlesex County Militia, who took part at the battle of Concord Bridge, April 19, 1775, and whose family for several generations owned the Wayside Inn, Sudbury, Massachusetts, made famous by the poet Longfellow. Also in a collateral line, Mr. Eaton is related to the Frothingham family, founded in America by William Frothingham, born in England about 1600, and came from Yorkshire, the ancient seat of the family, being a member of the company in Winthrop's fleet. He was one of the proprietors of Charlestown, Massachusetts, in 1630. His wife, Anne, died July 28, 1674. The descendants of William Frothingham have been prominently identified with the best in New England life. Still another collateral line ancestor of Mr. Eaton is Thomas Lyman, among whose descendants is Richard, born in County Essex, England, October 30, 1580, died in 1640, who came with his wife Sarah and five children in August, 1631, with Martha Winthrop, third wife of Governor Winthrop, the Governor's eldest son and his family, also Eliot, the celebrated Apostle to the Indians. They landed at Boston. Richard Lyman first settled in Charlestown, Massachusetts. He later became one of the first settlers of Hartford, Connecticut. He married Sarah Osborne, daughter of Roger Osborne, of Halstead, in Kent, England. The Lymans have always been among the most substantial of the representative families of New England, and especially in Northampton, Massachusetts, where they have been very prolific and have furnished leaders in various departments of worthy activity.

William Dunnell Eaton acquired his preliminary and preparatory training in the schools of Providence, Rhode Island, taking the course in the Classical High School, after which he entered Harvard University, where he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1899. His student days at Harvard were interrupted by his enlistment for service in the Spanish-American War, and after his return he entered the Harvard Law School, and here he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1902. While at Harvard he was editor-in-chief of the "Harvard Law Review." He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1901, and to the bar of New York in 1903, and began practice in that State, with offices in New York City. He was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States in 1919, and before the courts of California in 1921.

During and following the World War period, Mr. Eaton was attorney and director for the Enforcement Division of the United States Food Administration; also served as chief of the License Division and counsel of the Enforcement Division, under the United States Wheat Director; and was in charge of the Washington office of the United States Grain Corporation in 1920.

William Dunnell Eaton married, in New York City, Maud (McIntosh) Porter, daughter of John Wesley and Helen (Carr) McIntosh. Mr. Eaton has his Boston offices at No. 50 Federal Street, and his residence in Wakefield.

**OLMORE C. FRANCIS**—For thirty years Olmore C. Francis has been continuously engaged in business in Cambridge as a general broker in real estate and insurance, and there is probably no man in the city better informed or more expert in the handling of land and real property values than is he. He is a director of the North Cambridge Co-operative Bank and a director and vice-president of the University Trust Company, and is also well known in Masonic circles.

Manuel W. Francis, father of Mr. Francis, was engaged in the shoe business during the early years of his career, but came to Cambridge in 1889, and in 1897 engaged in the real estate and insurance business here. He is now retired and is living in Jacksonville, Florida. He married Mary A. Marsters.

Olmores C. Francis, son of Manuel W. and Mary A. (Marsters) Francis, was born in Detroit, Michigan, January 29, 1878, and received his education in the public schools of Detroit and of Cambridge, where, after attending the high school, he attended the Cambridge Manual Training High School. When school days were over he became his father's associate in the real estate and insurance business in Cambridge, and for thirty years he has continued in this line of activity in this city. His offices are located at No. 2041 Massachusetts Avenue, in Cambridge, where he handles a general line of real estate and insurance. Few men in the city are better known than is he, and the long period of years during which he has been handling real property values here has made him an expert realtor in every sense of the word. He has seen the city grow and expand as suburban sections developed and became a part of the city, he has seen residential sections gradually transformed into business districts as the inevitable enlargement of business needs crowded the homes further and further away from the various centers, and he has noted the persistency with which some of the old

homes have clung to their original sites, even though surrounded and almost obliterated by the encroaching stores and other places of business activity. Land values in Cambridge and the prospective values as well as present worth are an open book to him, and when he chooses he can recall in picturesque phrases the scenes of other days in the city of Cambridge. In addition to his activities as a realtor and an insurance man, Mr. Francis is also identified with two of the banking institutions of this city. He is a member of the board of directors of the North Cambridge Co-operative Bank, and a director and vice-president of the University Trust Company. Fraternally, he is identified with Charity Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Cambridge; Cambridge Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Cambridge Council, Royal and Select Masters; and with the Commandery, Knights Templar; also with Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and with the Consistory, in which he holds the thirty-second degree. He is a member of the Massachusetts and Boston Real Estate Exchange, of the Kiwanis Club of Cambridge, of the Square and Compass Club of Boston, and of the Middlesex Sportsman's Association. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Olmores C. Francis was married, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, November 7, 1906, to Elsie Foster Davey, of Portland, Maine, who died August 23, 1926, and is buried in Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge, daughter of Doren and Ella M. (Hodsdon) Davey, of Portland, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Francis became the parents of one son, Randolph C. Francis, who was born January 21, 1909, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, who is a graduate of Ridge Technical School, class of 1925, also of Dean Academy, class of 1927, and is now a student of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The family home is at No. 146 Oxford Street, in Cambridge.

**THE NEW ENGLAND SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL**—One of the finest health-building and disease-curing institutions in the United States is the New England Sanitarium and Hospital, which for the past twenty years has been adding to its plant and equipment until it now is housed in more than a dozen buildings, and represents an investment of more than a half million dollars. Situated in the famous Middlesex Fells Reservation owned by the State of Massachusetts, on a beautiful elevation overlooking "Spot Pond," the buildings are surrounded by forty-two acres of the finest scenery to be found anywhere in New England, and the devoted men and women who have contributed to the development of the institution have, within the environs of this surrounding beauty, brought into existence an institution which uses every known means for enabling its patients to come into close contact with the healing and building forces of nature.

The New England Sanitarium and Hospital is a project of the Seventh Day Adventists, who, in their effort to serve suffering humanity, have developed a chain of fourteen of these philanthropic institutions, practically encircling the world. These institutions are a splendid contribution to the constructive work of the medical profession and a noble testimonial to the sincerity and effectiveness of the spirit of service which animates the founders. The charter under which the New England Sanitarium and Hospital operates provides that no financial advantage shall



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accrue to any individual, trustee, or board of control, other than a moderate salary to its employees, and all profits accruing from its operations, also gifts, bequests, and other beneficences, are used for charitable purposes, or for increasing the efficiency of the institution. The management is pledged to use all such funds in untiring efforts to save life and bring all possible relief to the suffering—thus fulfilling the purpose for which the institution was founded and for which it is being operated.

To state that the New England Sanitarium and Hospital is one of the best-equipped institutions of its kind in the country is to tell but half of the story, for while it is fitted for every form of the usual medical and surgical service rendered by such institutions, it goes further than that, and is devoted to the work of placing the use of nature's own curatives at the disposal of the patient, and of aiding nature in the work of restoration. One of the first things a patient learns at the New England Sanitarium and Hospital—and the biggest thing he takes home with him is the fact that nature is the greatest of all healers, that health building is a scientific development, not to be found in pills, potions, or other exploited panaceas. With this end in view, every effort is made to train and educate the patient in the task of applying the forces of nature to his own particular case, and to enable him to build health for himself after he leaves the Sanitarium. Beautiful surroundings, both within and without, work their steady magic, while the most advanced scientific methods and equipment enable the attending physicians and nurses to give the patient the benefit of every known invention and discovery in the great work of health-building and disease-curing.

The Middlesex Fells, in which the Sanitarium is located, is a natural park comprising thirty-five hundred acres, preserved in its original, natural beauty, and owned and policed by the State of Massachusetts. Although the Sanitarium and Hospital buildings are but seven miles from the business center of Boston, they are surrounded by a wilderness of woodlands, with placid lakes, rugged rocks, and rippling brooks and cooling springs, which give inspiration to those who are tired and sick and hasten the return to health. Six resident physicians, assisted by seventy-five skilled nurses and nurses in training, provide for the close supervision and care of each patient, and the institution is now fitted to care for one hundred and forty guests. Mental, tubercular, and other forms of contagious or offensive disorders are not admitted, thus sparing guests the depressing effects as well as the dangers of contact with such forms of disease. In addition to the complete equipment of appliances and facilities of the most modern hospitals, including X-ray and devices for metabolism investigation, and for expert chemical and bacteriological analysis, the Sanitarium has perfectly fitted departments in those more advanced and more fundamental systems of healing, such as hydrotherapy, (treatment with water), with spacious separate treatment rooms for men and women; electricity; heliotherapy (sun-baths); actino-therapy (ultra-violet and chemical light rays); infra-red ray; radium; massage; Swedish movements; and occupational therapy. A new surgical and hospital unit has recently been added, which provides for seventy additional beds and which represents the last word in scientific hospital design and equipment. The occupational therapy department, open to patients each afternoon,

is one of the most interesting and beneficial departments of the institution, and becomes the daily center of a cheery and industrious group. According to choice the patient is taught to make any one or several of attractive articles, such as leather articles, purses, belts, etc., is taught to tool leather if he so desires, or to embroider, tat, make paper birds or flowers, raffia work, reed work, etc., etc. The bill of fare is one of the characteristic features of the institution, and the patient is not only given the right kind of food while he is there, but he is also trained, by means of lectures and demonstrations given every week, to direct intelligently his own diet after he leaves. Ample provision is also made for recreation, including golf, tennis, croquet, automobile, carriage, and horseback riding, and a well-fitted gymnasium with more than three thousand square feet of floor space contributes materially in the restoration of health. On the fifth floor a spacious sun-parlor affords a veritable flower garden of ease and luxury, with easy chairs and couches, and in the new building there are two more large sun-parlors. Underneath, and running through all this splendid equipment and pervading the whole régime of the space is the gospel of the power of nature's healing forces and the steady instilling of the principles upon which health may be built. Truly a service of lasting value is here being rendered, and the devotion of those who founded the institution is bearing a rich harvest of health and strength and renewed courage and energy for hundreds each year.

**ASA T. ROBINSON**—A life of varied activities and of unswerving devotion to the service of his fellows has been that of Asa T. Robinson, more familiarly known throughout the Adventist world as Elder Robinson, who since 1920, has been a member of the general board and chairman of the local board of the New England Sanitarium and Hospital. Elder Robinson, as a young man, became identified with the work of the Seventh Day Adventists, in which organization he has held the office of Elder, now (1927), for nearly fifty years, and in the work of which he has served in many localities, including South Africa, where he received a grant of 12,000 acres of land from Cecil Rhodes, of the British Empire, for the purpose of founding a colony of Seventh Day Adventists. He is a member of the Atlantic Union Conference of the Seventh Day Adventists and a member of its executive committee, and is probably one of the most widely known members of this religious organization.

Asa T. Robinson was born in Brighton, near Woodstock, New Brunswick, Canada, August 22, 1850, son of Asa, a native of Brighton, New Brunswick. Mr. Robinson was reared in the place of his birth, where he attended the public schools, and where he remained until he was twenty years of age, working on a farm. He was a delicate lad, whose health remained frail until he was twenty-one years of age. Upon the attainment of his majority he went to Cornish, New Hampshire, and worked there on a farm for two years. He had decided that farm life was best for him, and at the end of two years went to Washington, New Hampshire, and purchased a farm of his own, which he operated for three years. Meantime, he had met his wife in Washington, and had married. He then sold his farm and went to Westerly, Rhode Island, and entered the employ of C. B. Cottrell and Sons, manufacturers of printing

presses, with whom he remained for one year. During all this time, since his residence in New Hampshire, he had been actively interested in the work of the Seventh Day Adventists and had been studying hard, and also had been engaged in evangelistic work. Two years later he was ordained an Elder in that church, and later was made president of the New England Conference, to which office he was four times reelected. His interest, and his knowledge of the work, had been steadily increasing, and at the end of his five years as president of the New England Conference he went to South Africa, and received from Cecil Rhodes, of the British Empire, a grant of 12,000 acres of land, as a place in which to establish centers for the spread of religious doctrine. So effectively did Mr. Robinson accomplish the work for which this land was given that from the center and the first conference which Mr. Robinson organized there, twelve mission centers have been brought into existence, all operating in harmony with the original center, and aggregating about fifteen thousand followers of the doctrines taught by the Seventh Day Adventists. When his work was accomplished in Africa, Mr. Robinson went to Australia, where he remained for six years, connected with the same work. His next field was in the Middle West, here in the United States, where he served as president of the Nebraska Conference for a period of seven years. After leaving Nebraska he spent four years in official work in Colorado, and then, in 1917, came to Hartford, Connecticut, and took charge of the Southern New England Conference, continuing that service until 1920, when he became identified with the New England Sanitarium and Hospital, in the town of Stoneham, Massachusetts (an account of this institution appears in the preceding sketch). He is a member of the general board of the Sanitarium and chairman of the local board, and is also maintaining his interest in the general work of the Seventh Day Adventists, being a member of the Atlantic Union Conference, and one of its executive committee.

Asa T. Robinson was married, in Washington, New Hampshire, September 28, 1876, to Loretta Viola Farnsworth, who was born in Washington, New Hampshire, September 7, 1857, daughter of William Farnsworth, who began the practice of observing the Sabbath on Saturday, the seventh day of the week, instead of on Sunday, the first day of the week. From this small beginning was developed the religious body known as the Seventh Day Adventists, the doctrines of which are now (1927) preached in two hundred and twenty-seven languages and published in one hundred and thirty-one languages. It is a matter of record that a new language has been added to this list every sixty days for the past three years. William Farnsworth died in Washington, New Hampshire, in 1888, at the age of eighty-two years. In 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, and upon that occasion they received more than three hundred letters and telegrams from many parts of the world and a purse of one hundred and fifty dollars in gold. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are the parents of three children: 1. Erban W., who resides in Boston, Massachusetts, where he is manager in the employ of the American District Telegraph Company; married, in Manila, Philippine Islands, Belle Jeroylman, and has one daughter, Frances. 2. Doris E., who spent many years in editorial work, and is now a minister,

in charge of a mission station in Northern Rhodesia, Africa. He married Ella White, and they have three children: Virgil, aged nineteen; Mabel, aged fourteen; and Gladys, aged five years. The first two, Virgil and Mabel, came alone from Rhodesia to Massachusetts, in 1927, a journey of six weeks, and are now (1927) students in the Pacific Union College, in California. 3. Gladys E., born in Cape Town, South Africa, November 1, 1892, was for a number of years Normal Director of the Seventh Day Adventist College, in Washington, District of Columbia, and is now (1927) engaged in missionary work in Africa. She married, September 28, 1923, on the forty-seventh anniversary of the marriage of her parents, Joseph H. Stearn, a graduate of Washington College, who is now engaged in educational work in South Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have recently established a summer home in Washington, New Hampshire, where they will spend a portion of each year.

**VIRGIL LUTHER FISHER, M. D.**—Since 1924 Dr. Virgil Luther Fisher has been the efficient general director of the New England Sanitarium and Hospital, of Melrose, Massachusetts, one of the finest and most complete institutions of its kind in the country. Dr. Fisher is well prepared for the work in which he is now engaged, having for fourteen years been superintendent of the Medical and Surgical Sanitarium at Mount Vernon, Ohio, which institution he developed from its organization to an institution with accommodations for one hundred and forty patients. In 1924 he came to the New England Sanitarium and Hospital, a full account of which appears under separate heading.

Dr. Virgil Luther Fisher was born near Toledo, Ohio, May 31, 1875, son of Rodolph Fisher, a native of Newark, Ohio, who spent practically all of his life there as a farmer, blacksmith, wagon-maker and carpenter, and who died in Michigan at the age of seventy-one, and of Rachel (Goodwin) Fisher, a native of Pennsylvania, who died at the age of sixty-eight years. There were eight children, four girls and four boys, and six of these are living at the present time (1927). Dr. Fisher was reared on his father's farm, near Toledo, Ohio, and lived the life of the average boy on the farm. In addition to farm work he was also interested in his father's work as a wagon-maker, blacksmith, and carpenter, which he carried on in addition to his agricultural activities. The boy attended the public schools, including the high school, and then attended Mount Vernon Academy, at Mount Vernon, Ohio. When his preparatory course was completed he became a student in the Battle Creek College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science. Having chosen the medical profession as his future field of service, Dr. Fisher then began professional study in the American Medical Missionary College, at Chicago, Illinois, from which institution he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1906. After receiving his degree he went to Mount Vernon, Ohio, where he was a member of the faculty for eight years, filling the chair of science for three years and teaching biology, physiology, and related subjects for five years. He also continued in the active practice of medicine at the same time. In 1909, in addition to his other responsibilities, he became superintendent of the Medical and Surgical Sanitarium at Mount Vernon, Ohio, a private sanitarium, where he remained from 1909 to 1923, building this up from



its organization to a well-established institution furnishing accommodations for one hundred and forty patients. Dr. Fisher has always been an earnest believer in the use of natural means by physiological therapeutics, for the cure of disease and for the building up of health, rather than by the use of drugs, and in this sanitarium he embodied his beliefs, making it one of the most modern, furnished with every equipment not only for medical and surgical treatment, but also providing for all kinds of massage and dietary treatments and for the use of physiological therapy including electrotherapy and hydrotherapy, or water treatment. A firm believer always in the healing and recuperative powers of nature, he arranged his sanitarium with a view to securing for his patients every possible opportunity to place themselves in harmony with the laws of nature and to permit the forces within them to exert themselves. He made his systems complete, giving careful attention to the mental effect of pleasing and harmonious surroundings, making a special point of correct diet and exercise, and continued to improve and extend the equipment until he had developed one of the finest institutions of its kind in the country. His successful work here made him well known, and in 1923 he was called to take charge of a larger institution, one in which he could still more fully work out his theories concerning the natural means of building health and healing disease. He was appointed first medical superintendent of the New England Sanitarium and Hospital, at Melrose, in 1924, and held this position until 1926, when he was made general director, and that responsible position he is filling at the present time (1927). He is also chief surgeon. This Sanitarium (of which a fuller account appears under separate heading in this work) is one of the largest of its kind in the United States, accommodating one hundred and fifty patients, and it is also one of the most advanced in its methods of treatment. Situated within thirty minutes of Boston, by train, trolley or automobile, it is located in the famous Middlesex Fells Reservation. Its buildings, now numbering more than a dozen, are located on a beautiful elevation, overlooking "Spot Pond," and its grounds include forty-two acres of beautiful landscape. Every known appliance for the development of health and the cure of disease is here placed at the service of the guests, special departments including hydrotherapy, electricity, heliotherapy, actino-therapy, infra-red ray, X-ray, radium, massage, Swedish movements, and occupational therapy, all contribute to the efficiency of the sanitarium. Six qualified physicians, assisted by seventy-five skilled nurses and nurses in training, provide for the close supervision and care of each patient, and healthful recreation is provided for those who are able to play golf, tennis, or other out-of-door games, or to ride horseback, and regular instruction is given in dietetics and the general care of the health so that the patients may give intelligent care to the development of their own health after they leave the sanitarium. Dr. Fisher is a member of the Middlesex East District Medical Society, of the Massachusetts Medical Society, and of the American Medical Association. In addition to the care of his large practice and of the Sanitarium, Dr. Fisher has also found time to write on medical topics, thereby giving to the profession the results of his long experience.

Dr. Virgil Luther Fisher was married, in 1905, to Marguerite Mae Kennedy, who was born at Wheel-

ersburg, Ohio, daughter of Rezin R. Kennedy, who is a teacher in the public schools, also a minister and was for many years president of the Seventh Day Adventist Conference. Dr. and Mrs. Fisher are the parents of two sons: 1. Gaylord Lee, who is a student in Atlantic Union College, at South Lancaster, Massachusetts. 2. Russell Virgil, also a student in the same school. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War, Dr. Fisher cared for employees of the United States, and served on the commission committee under John W. Lusk.

**STANLEY ELWIN McNEILL**—As business manager and treasurer of the New England Sanitarium and Hospital, at Stoneham, Massachusetts, Stanley Elwin McNeill is financial head of one of a chain of fourteen similar institutions throughout the world. The enterprise is a project of the Seventh Day Adventists, philanthropic in its purpose, and devoted to the building of health and the cure of disease. It is one of the most completely equipped institutions of its kind in the country, having well appointed departments for the treatment of disease and the building of health through all the modern means, such as hydrotherapy, actino-therapy, occupational therapy, as well as through the usual medical and surgical methods, and is situated in the beautiful Middlesex Fells Reservation between Melrose and Stoneham.

Alfred McNeill, father of Mr. McNeill, was born at Fort Madison, Iowa, of a family which originally came from the eastern part of the country. He was a farmer and lived during the greater part of his life in Iowa, but is now (1927) living in Kansas. He married Harriet Smith, a native of Iowa, and they became the parents of five children, of whom four are living: Leonard, who is engaged in farming in Iowa; Stanley Elwin, of further mention; Edith, married Albert Morrill, and lives in Enterprise, Kansas; Solomon Edwin Leroy, who lives in Salem, Oregon.

Stanley Elwin McNeill, son of Alfred and Harriet (Smith) McNeill, was born in Caloma, Iowa, January 31, 1877, and received his early education in the public schools of Iowa. He then continued study in Union College, of Nebraska, after which he taught for four years in the commercial department of Union College, College View, Nebraska. He had been born and reared in a Seventh Day Adventist family and was always deeply interested in its activities, and after teaching for four years in Nebraska he accepted the position of bookkeeper and accountant for the general conference of the Seventh Day Adventists, with headquarters in Washington, District of Columbia, the world headquarters of the organization. From 1903 to 1923 he had charge of the business department at Washington, serving as cashier and head accountant for eight years, and as traveling auditor, twelve years, for the General Conference, and visiting every State in the Union except one. In 1923, after twenty years of service in Washington, Mr. McNeill came to the New England Sanitarium as business manager and treasurer, both of which official positions he is now filling (1927). An account of the New England Sanitarium and Hospital appears in this work under separate heading. Politically, Mr. McNeill supports, in general, the principles of the Democratic party, but he votes for the candidate whom he considers best fitted for the efficient discharge of the duties of the office, regardless of party affiliations.

Stanley Elwin McNeill was married, in Iowa, to Bertha E. Payne, of Iconium, Iowa, daughter of John W. Payne, formerly a schoolmaster, who is now an abstractor in Albe, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. McNeill are the parents of one son, Willard, who was born in 1910, in Washington, District of Columbia, and is now a student in Lancaster College, in South Lancaster, Massachusetts.

**ALFRED FOSTER KENDALL** — The entire active career of Alfred Foster Kendall has been identified with the business of banking, and for nearly eighteen years he has been holding increasingly responsible positions in connection with different banking houses. In 1921 he was made treasurer of the Waverley Trust Company, of Belmont, Massachusetts, which official position he has continued to fill to the present time (1927). Mr. Kendall is also a director and a member of the executive committee of the Waverley Trust Company. He is well known in fraternal circles, and is known as one of the able and resourceful business men of Belmont.

Alfred Foster Kendall was born in Waltham, Massachusetts, September 14, 1891, son of Edward Joseph, a produce dealer, and of Adelaide (Foster) Kendall. He attended the Highland Grammar School of Somerville, and was graduated from the Somerville Latin High School, and prepared for college, having planned to become a physician. In 1909, however, he entered the employ of the Shawmut National Bank of Boston, which connection he maintained until 1912, when he was made assistant manager of the branch office of the Somerville Trust Company, in Somerville, and two years later he was appointed teller in the employ of the Massachusetts Trust Company of Boston. Ability, faithfulness, and close application brought substantial reward in the form of promotion to more and more responsible positions, until he was made assistant manager of the Back Bay branch of the Massachusetts Trust Company, which office he held until 1921. In that year he was appointed treasurer of the Waverley Trust Company of Belmont, and in this position his previous experience has been most valuable. Twelve years of association with other banks not only gave him a good working knowledge of general banking methods, but also developed his natural abilities in this line, and as treasurer and a member of the board of directors, also as a member of the executive committee of the directorship, his judgment and his keen sense of values, as well as his legal knowledge, gathered through the years of experience, have all been of distinct value to the concern.

The Waverley Trust Company is an institution organized for the distinct purpose of serving the community. Its slogan, "The Home Bank in a Town of Homes," is significant, and true to its aim and its practice, and on the wall of Mr. Kendall's office the following statement makes even more explicit the expression of the spirit which animates the concern, "Our business is to serve the people of this community to the best of our ability." The growth of the institution has been steady and conservative enough to insure safety. When Mr. Kendall became treasurer in 1921 its resources totalled \$297,607.44. On December 31, 1927, its resources were \$2,263,427.11, an increase of about two million. The official personnel at the present time (1927) is as follows: president, Edwin E. Farnham; vice-president, Everett S. Hilton; second vice-president, F. Alexander Chandler; treasurer, Alfred F. Kendall; assistant treasurer, Victor D. Moody. The bank pays four and a half

per cent interest on deposits, and savings deposits are received and invested under the same law as are the deposits in Mutual Savings Banks in Massachusetts, and additionally protected by the surplus of the bank and by the double liability of the stockholders. There is no limit to the amount of deposits, and interest begins the first day of each month. The vaults of the Waverley office are electrically protected and are fire and burglar proof, and the personnel in the bank is courteous and helpful at all times.

Mr. Kendall is interested in civic affairs in Belmont and in Waverley, served as a member of the warrant committee, appointed to that office by the town moderator, and is active in promoting plans for the advancement of the general welfare of the town. During the World War he was a member of the State Guard, Somerville, and he was active in supporting the various drives by means of which the town accomplished its share of the home war work. He is a member of the Bank Officers' Association of Boston, and the Boston Chapter of American Institute of Banking. He is well known in Masonic circles, being a member of Beaver Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Belmont, which he serves as secretary; of Somerville Lodge; of Belmont Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; also of Somerville Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Boston Council, Royal and Select Masters; De Molay Commandery, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of Somerville Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of which he is a Past Chancellor; of Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Dramatic Order Knights Khorassan, also of Elm Council, Watertown Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, Massachusetts, and the Royal Arcanum, of which he is a Past Regent. He belongs to the Appalachian Mountain Club of Boston, is fond of all out-of-door sports, and his religious affiliation is with the West Somerville Baptist Church.

Alfred Foster Kendall was married, September 1, 1915, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, to Phebe Merritt Stinson, daughter of Jarvis and Aurilla Stinson. They make their home in Waverley.

**JOHN ALTON AVERY**—For the past three decades John Alton Avery has been identified with the public schools of Somerville, Massachusetts, filling with marked ability various positions including those of head of the department of Mathematics, Head Master of the English High School from 1905 to 1911, and Head Master of the Somerville High School since 1911.

John Avery, father of Mr. Avery, was born in Needham, Massachusetts, in 1835, and died in Georgetown, Massachusetts, in 1906. He was a descendant of the old New England family of Avery which traces descent from Dr. William Avery, who came from England in 1650, and settled in Dedham, Massachusetts, and represented in his own character those sterling qualities which enabled his pioneer forefathers to found successfully a new nation in the wilds of the New World. He was engaged in the fruit and produce business in Boston during the greater part of his active career, and was known not only as a successful business man, but also as a public-spirited citizen and a valued friend and associate. He married Ruth C. Taylor, who died when their son, John Alton, was an infant, leaving a family of three children, two of whom are still living: 1. Ruth,



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who married A. L. Churchill. 2. John Alton, of whom further.

John Alton Avery, son of John and Ruth C. (Taylor) Avery, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, June 15, 1869, but the family removed from that city when he was five years of age, and he received his earliest education in the public schools of Brookline and Chelsea, where he graduated from the grammar school in 1883. He then became a student in Chelsea High School, where he completed his course with graduation in 1887. The following fall he matriculated in Harvard University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1891, at which time he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Upon the completion of his college course he entered the teaching profession, and secured his first teaching position in the Collins Street Classical School at Hartford, Connecticut, where he continued to teach for a period of two years. He then was instructor in Science and Mathematics at the State Normal School, Plymouth, New Hampshire, for two years. In 1895 he came to Somerville, first as head of the mathematics department in the high school. He had marked ability, and easily won the confidence and esteem of both students and professional associates. In this capacity he served until 1905, when he was made Head Master of the English High School. Six years later, in 1911, he was made Head Master of the combined Latin and English School, known as the Somerville High School, and in that capacity he has rendered most efficient service during the past fifteen years. He has always been a vital factor in the lives of his pupils, and in addition to knowing his high school organization thoroughly, he knows the characteristics of youth of high school age most thoroughly. The service which he has rendered during his long term of more than thirty years of teaching and supervision work in Somerville cannot be estimated in terms of technical reports, nor even in terms of the tributes of his student body, for much of the work of the educator must of necessity bear fruit in the years that come and go long after the individual student has passed out of the life of the instructor and friend of his youth. It is his to cultivate and develop, but the full fruition of the harvest he may not know. Thus he has patiently continued his work, content to give of his best and to let the future take care of the harvest. Fraternally, Mr. Avery is affiliated with Soley Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Somerville, which he has served as Master, and is now serving as District Deputy Grand Master of the Sixth District. He has been a member of the Apollo Club of Boston for twenty-five years, is a member of the Board of governors of the Boston City Club, and is also a member of the Somerville Rotary Club. For eighteen years he has been bass soloist in the Unitarian Church at Jamaica Plain.

John Alton Avery was married, at Boston, Massachusetts, June 29, 1898, to Grace Lincoln Sherry. Mr. and Mrs. Avery became the parents of two children: 1. Ruth Lincoln, born April 26, 1899, married Seth D. Tucker. 2. John Avery, born August 23, 1902, graduated from Annapolis Military Academy, and now (1927) engaged in electrical work in Camden, New Jersey.

**STEDMAN BUTTRICK**—The Buttrick family, of which a leading member was the late Stedman Buttrick, senior member of the banking and brokerage house of Estabrook and Company, of Concord,

proceeds from the original Concord settler of 1635 through the following line:

William Buttrick (1616-1698), married Sarah Bateman, in 1635, and she died in 1664.

Samuel Buttrick (1654-1726), married in 1677, Elizabeth Black, (1655-1733).

Jonathan Buttrick (1690-1767), married in 1718, Elizabeth Wooley, (1700-1772).

John Buttrick (1731-1781), married in 1760, Abigail Jones, (1739-1795).

Jonas Buttrick (1764-1841), married in 1795, Lucy Hudson, died 1847.

Stedman Buttrick (1796-1874), married in 1827, Mary Heywood Hunt, (1802-1838).

William Buttrick (1834-1881), married in 1861, Emma Florence King (1839-1912).

Stedman Buttrick (1864-1925), married in 1895-96, Olive Bagley (1874-1909).

Stedman Buttrick was born at Concord, October 22, 1864, on the old home farm which had been in the Buttrick family since before the Revolutionary War. He received his early schooling in the grammar and high schools of Concord and his later education in the practical school of experience on the farm, which yields nothing of value to a theoretical training at the hands of pedagogues. In such a cradle of freedom and patriotism was he nurtured, that a brief further mention of the Buttrick farm herewith is considered appropriate. Here it was in 1776 that a detachment of "minute-men" entrusted to the charge of Major Buttrick, gathered and marched a few hundred yards across the farm to the old North Bridge to defend Concord from the British. The farm was mute witness to parts of the sanguinary struggle which had its genesis in this neighborhood, the outcome of which was the birth of the American nation. Yet the Buttricks did not stand idly by as the British came on; like the major they flew to arms to repel the invader, and thus was the farmhouse saved and a new chapter written in the annals of the struggling new nation. Members of the family have since proved their worth in many ways and are now as devotedly attached to peace and commerce.

As an office boy, Mr. Buttrick entered the employ of Estabrook and Company, private bankers at Concord. He applied himself vigorously and won steady promotion. Business in that day was more methodical than in the present times; the turnover in personnel was small; transportation was slow and tedious; men far more patient; and the top of the ladder was much more difficult to reach than it is today, although in general, the principle of opportunity and merit still prevails. By routine rules he became a part of the system, passed through the minor positions and was eventually made senior member, and with ample financial backing was recognized as a man of remarkable ability in the New England financial world. His heart beat close to nature; he was of a highly developed aesthetic type, so that his success not only bulked with pecuniary reward but was adorned with his art. He built a beautiful brick residence on a choice hillock of the original farm, directly across the public highway from the eminence where Major Buttrick had assembled his "minute-men;" and on the road in front of the house stands a monument raised by patriotic citizens in memory of Major Buttrick. Since the home was built Mr. Buttrick set apart a parcel of land to be used for a monument to the noble colonists who repelled the British redcoats at the sacri-

fice of their lives. The ground is gently undulating on the Buttrick Estate, and finally falls away in a slope, gracefully embracing the Concord River. Before his death the master of the mansion engaged a landscape gardener to lay out the grounds and embellish them with appropriate shrubbery, and he included a number of tennis courts where friends of the family and the public on occasion recreate themselves. Thousands of people, desirous of standing on the hallowed ground where was fired in 1776 the "shot heard round the world" make this place a mecca each year.

Mr. Buttrick adhered to the creeds of the Democratic party in politics; served as a member of the Board of Selectmen, the School Board, and in various other local offices of trust and responsibility. His principal clubs were the Union of Boston and the Concord Country. He was a member of the Unitarian church.

Stedman Buttrick married, in 1895, at Detroit, Michigan, Olive Bagley, daughter of John and Frances (Newbury) Bagley, John Bagley having been a former governor of Michigan, and their union was blessed with the following children: 1. Helen, married W. VanDyke, and they reside at Milwaukee, Wisconsin; she attended the district schools and St. Timothy's School in Maryland. 2. Stedman, attended grammar and high school and graduated in the class of 1922 from Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. 3. Olive, graduate of grammar and high schools and Milton Academy in the class of 1921. 4. John B., graduate of grammar and Phillips-Exeter Academy, and in 1927 a student at Harvard. 5. Mary B. Buttrick, member of the class of 1927 of Milton Academy.

The death of Mr. Buttrick occurred August 22, 1925, and thus was closed a career characterized by tremendous energy, calm judgment, just appraisals, patience, kindness and a charitable nature,—a combination rare in a world given to flippant pastimes and crass selfishness.

#### GEORGE MORGAN WARD, D. D., LL. D.—

One of the most prominent educators and savants of this country, the Rev. Dr. George Morgan Ward has largely devoted his energies toward the intellectual and spiritual advancement of the South. As president for many years of Rollins College, at Winter Park, Florida, and pastor in charge of the Royal Poinciana Chapel, at Palm Beach, Florida, he ably seconded the efforts of the late Henry M. Flagler to develop the East Coast of Florida. Mr. Flagler was a man nationally known for his benefactions to this region, and Dr. Ward's part in this magnificent achievement is practically the outstanding feature of his life's work, and the work he is most proud of. It also brought him into intimate contact with many of the best known and leading personages of the country. Dr. Ward's contributions to the progress of Florida were naturally along ethical, educational and religious lines, and won recognition for him from both northern and southern institutions of learning. In the course of his progress in scholarship, Dr. Ward had earned the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts from Dartmouth College; Bachelor of Laws from Boston University, and Bachelor of Divinity from Andover Seminary. To these were added the honorary degrees of Doctor of Divinity from Dartmouth, and Doctor of Laws from the University of Florida.

George Morgan Ward was born at Lowell, Massachusetts, May 23, 1859, a lineal descendant of General Artemus Ward. His father, who was a prosperous dentist, played an active part in city and State affairs, and frequently held public office.

George Morgan Ward attended the public schools of Lowell, and continued his education at Harvard University, where for two years he was a member of the class of 1881. He then studied at Dartmouth, and was graduated in 1882 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and two years later received the degree of Master of Arts. In 1885 he was graduated from Boston University with his degree of Bachelor of Laws, and then went to Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, where he followed a special course of studies, and in 1896 took his theological training at Andover Theological Seminary. Meantime, he had pursued his cultural studies abroad, first in 1909, and later spending long periods in study and research in Rome, Florence, Paris and Palestine.

Dr. Ward's life-work began as the first international secretary of the Christian Endeavor movement, which he carried into every State and territory in this country, also to Canada and Mexico. He was associate editor of the "Golden Rule" during this period. Ordained a minister of the Congregational church in 1896, he then took up his duties as president of Rollins College, at Winter Park, remaining in office until 1904. From 1904 to 1913, Dr. Ward was president of Wells College, at Aurora, New York, but in 1916, he again accepted the presidency of Rollins College, and returned to Florida. In 1896 he was chosen pastor of the Palm Beach Poinciana Church, an office he has since held continuously. He is a trustee of Rollins College, and of the Alvah York School at Jamestown, Tennessee, and of many other institutions of learning. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, and has attained the thirty-second degree. He was one of the original founders of the Vesper Country Club, and belongs to the Palm Beach Veterans and the Old Guard Golf clubs, of Florida.

At Chicopee, Massachusetts, June 15, 1896, Rev. Dr. George Morgan Ward married Emma Miriam Sprague, daughter of Franklin and Abbie Ranney (Fellows) Sprague. Their winter home is in Palm Beach, Florida, and their summer home in Billerica, Massachusetts.

**JOHN BRYANT SAWYER**, an attorney for the Boston & Maine Railroad Company since 1917, was born in Easton, Maine, September 10, 1884, son of Jefferson and Jennie (Bryant) Sawyer, the first-mentioned of whom was a farmer who made a specialty of the famous Maine potato. He was a man of prominence in his town and held many important local public offices.

John Bryant Sawyer attended the grammar and high schools in Easton, Maine, and then prepared for college in Ricker Institute, in Houlton, Maine, from which he was graduated in 1904. He then entered Bates College of Lewiston, Maine, graduating in 1909 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, working his way through school and college course. While a student in college he was also sub-master of Wakefield High School, and after graduation from Bates College, he entered the Northeastern University, and graduated in 1916 from the Law School, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Laws, *cum laude*. In 1917 he accepted a position with



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the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, giving special attention to taxation and engineering law, in which field he has become a recognized expert, and has continuously remained with the Boston & Maine Railroad Company to the present time (1927). He has been associated with the faculty of the Northeastern Law School since the term of 1926-27. Mr. Sawyer has always taken an active interest in the town affairs of Wakefield, and for the past seven years has served as a member of the Board of Education, of which he was chairman in 1925-26. Fraternally, he is identified with Golden Rule Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. In politics, he is a Republican. He is a member of the Middlesex County Bar Association, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church. Mr. Sawyer organized the community school for religious education in Wakefield, of which he was the head for three years.

John Bryant Sawyer was married, in Schenectady, New York, June 25, 1915, to Eleanor Clark, of Schenectady, daughter of Otis R. and Grace (Hanson) Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer are the parents of three children: 1. Clark, born January 19, 1917. 2. Alan R., born June 23, 1919. 3. Janet B., born August 23, 1924. Mr. Sawyer has his office at Lechmere Square, in East Cambridge, and the family home is at No. 16 Summit Avenue, Wakefield.

**FRANCIS JAMES O'HARA**—One of the very well-prepared masters of Cambridge is Francis James O'Hara, master of the Thorndike School, who has been filling that responsible position since 1920. Mr. O'Hara holds two degrees from Boston College, and the degree of Master of Education from Harvard University, and he is also a graduate of the Boston Normal School. He is a veteran of the World War, having served in Walter Reed General Hospital for thirteen months, receiving his discharge in 1919, with the rank of hospital sergeant.

John Cornelius O'Hara, father of Mr. O'Hara, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and came to Canada with his parents as a young boy, locating at Halifax and later at Montreal. He was a printer and a publisher, and for some years the publisher of the "Springfield Herald," of which he was the founder. At the time of his death, which occurred in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1899, at the age of fifty-nine years, he was a compositor in the employ of the Boston "Herald," and had charge of the shipping news. He married Margaret Theresa Murray, who was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, and who survives her husband and is living in Cambridge with her son, Francis James O'Hara. John Cornelius and Margaret Theresa (Murray) O'Hara were the parents of seven children; Joseph, deceased; Mary, deceased; John; Charles; Teresa; Francis James, of further mention; and Gertrude.

Francis James O'Hara, son of John Cornelius and Margaret Theresa (Murray) O'Hara, was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 15, 1887, and attended the local public schools, graduating from Peabody Grammar School in 1901, and from Cambridge Latin School in 1906. In the fall of 1906 he became a student in Boston College, from which he was graduated in 1910, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He spent one year at work, and then entered Boston Normal School, where he continued his studies during 1911 and 1912, completing his course with graduation in 1912. In 1913-14, he studied in Boston College, taking post-graduate

work, and in 1914, received from that institution the degree of Master of Arts. Since 1912 he has been engaged in teaching and in school administration work, beginning his pedagogical experience as teacher of a special pre-vocational class of boys, continuing this work until the following spring, when he took charge of the Seventh Grade in Kelly School, in Cambridge. In August, 1918, Mr. O'Hara enlisted for service in the World War, and was stationed at Walter Reed General Hospital, in Washington, where he remained for thirteen months, receiving his honorable discharge, September 8, 1919, at Camp Devens, Ayer, Massachusetts, holding at that time the rank of hospital sergeant. Upon his discharge from service he returned to Kelly School, in Cambridge, but one month later he accepted a position as sub-master of the Wellington School. In January, 1920, he was appointed master of the Thorndike School, in Cambridge, and here he has been rendering efficient service to the present time (1927). He was the first principal of the Kelly Evening School, which was organized in 1912, and he continued in that position for seven years, during which time he placed the school on a sound foundation. In August, 1927, Mr. O'Hara received from Harvard University the degree of Master of Education. During his student days, he played hockey, football, and baseball, and now Mr. O'Hara finds healthful recreation on the golf links. He is a member of the University Club, of the Boston College Alumni Association, of the Massachusetts Schoolmasters' Club, and is president of the Cambridge Grammar Masters' Club. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of St. Peter's.

**DONALD REA HANSON**—As financial editor of the Boston "Transcript," Donald Rea Hanson has been one of the important factors in the success of that publication during the past nine years. He is a Harvard graduate and has spent all of his active years, to the present time, in the financial field as financial editor, first of the Boston "Journal," and since 1927, of the Boston "Transcript." He is well known in club circles, and is one of the ablest of the younger men in the newspaper business today.

William James Hanson, father of Mr. Hanson, was born in Cheltenham, England, but came to this country and settled in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1886. After a time, however, he removed to Toronto, Canada, where he remained until 1891, when he came to Boston as representative of the John Underwood & Company, of New York. He has remained in this section of the county to the present time, and now (1926) resides in Melrose. He married Nancy Louise Rea, who was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, daughter of Charles and Abby (Parker) Rea, and a descendant of Captain John Parker of Lexington fame. They were the parents of two sons: 1. Donald Rea, of further mention. 2. Charles Rea, born December 24, 1893, now a resident of Wakefield, Massachusetts.

Donald Rea Hanson, son of William James and Nancy Louise (Parker) Hanson, was born in Toronto, Province of Ontario, Canada, January 10, 1890, but came to Melrose with his parents when he was still an infant. He received his education, first in the public schools of Melrose, and when his course in the high school was completed matriculated in Harvard College, from which he was graduated in 1914, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Upon the completion of his college course

he became interested in the editorial department of the news publishing business, and in 1916 he was made financial editor of the Boston "Journal," which responsible position he efficiently filled until 1917, when he severed his connection with the Boston "Journal" and identified himself with the Boston "Transcript," as financial editor, which position he still holds. He is one of the promising young men of the newspaper world, thoroughly well trained, able, ambitious, and young, with most of life before him, he has for the future, every prospect of a notably successful career. He is well known in club circles, being a member of the Boston City Club, Unicorn Country Club, and of Harvard Varsity Club, and his religious affiliation is with the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Donald Rea Hanson was married, at Melrose, Massachusetts, November 27, 1915, to Mildred Atkinson, daughter of John and Garafelia (Taylor) Atkinson, of Melrose. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson are the parents of three children: 1. Dorothy, born November 21, 1918. 2. Margery, born June 22, 1920. 3. Nancy Louise, born April 10, 1925.

**ALPHONSO H. CARVILL, A. B., A. M., M. D.,** of Somerville, Massachusetts, is a native of Maine, born in Lewiston, February 4, 1843, son of Sewall and Tamar (Higgins) Carvill. He is of English and Scotch descent. Dr. Carvill was reared on a farm and remained there until he reached the age of eighteen, doing farm work during the farming seasons, attending the district school during the winter months and sometimes a private school in the autumn or spring months. From 1858 to 1861, he spent several terms at the Maine State Seminary (now Bates College), and in 1861 entered the Edward Little Institute at Auburn, Maine, where he was fitted for college.

While fitting for college and during the college course, Dr. Carvill taught school. Entering Tufts College in 1862, he graduated in the class of 1866 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and entered Harvard Medical School in 1866, where he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine, in 1869. He also received the degree of Master of Arts from Tufts College in 1869. In 1919, he received an honorary degree of Master of Arts from Tufts College. He began practice as a physician and surgeon in 1869, in Minnesota, where he remained in practice until 1873. Returning to the east, he located in Somerville, in May, 1873, and has since been engaged there in an extensive practice, taking him into neighboring towns, as well. He served as city physician of Somerville for two years and took an active part in the establishment of the Somerville Hospital. He was a member of the Board of Trustees, the Executive Committee, Medical Board and Hospital Staff, until his resignation.

Dr. Carvill is a member of the American Institute of Homœopathy, the Massachusetts Homœopathic Medical Society, the Boston Homœopathic Medical Society, the Massachusetts Surgical and Gynecological Society and of the New England Medical and Surgical Society. He was a member of the Somerville School Board for twelve years and has taken an active interest in educational, temperance and political affairs. He was a member of the Golden Cross, John Abbot Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Somerville Royal Arch Chapter, and a communicant of the Unitarian church.

Dr. Carvill was married, in Cambridge, Massachu-

setts, August 18, 1869, to Mima S. Gray, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Swanson) Gray. They have two children: Sewall Albert, born July 31, 1870, and Lizzie Maud Carvill, born April 27, 1873. Sewall Albert Carvill attended the Somerville public schools and Chauncey High School. He is living at the corner of Packard and Powderhouse avenues, Somerville, and is in the employ of the North Packing Company. Lizzie Maud Carvill, graduated from the Somerville High School in 1891. Being in poor health, she took the two-year course in Dr. Sargent's School for Physical Training, at Harvard, and spent five years in building up her health and teaching physical training, as well as in general study. Entering Tufts College in 1895, she received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1899. In 1901, she entered Tufts Medical School, from which she was graduated in 1905. For twenty years she has given her services mornings in the dispensaries and hospitals to the study and free treatment of diseases of the eye. She has offices at No. 82 Commonwealth Avenue.

**JOSEPH E. GENDRON**—Twenty-seven years of association with the Somerville National Bank, Somerville, Massachusetts, of which he is now president, has brought deserved recognition from the business world to Joseph E. Gendron. Vision tempered with judgment has always marked his banking associations and brought prosperity to the institutions which he served.

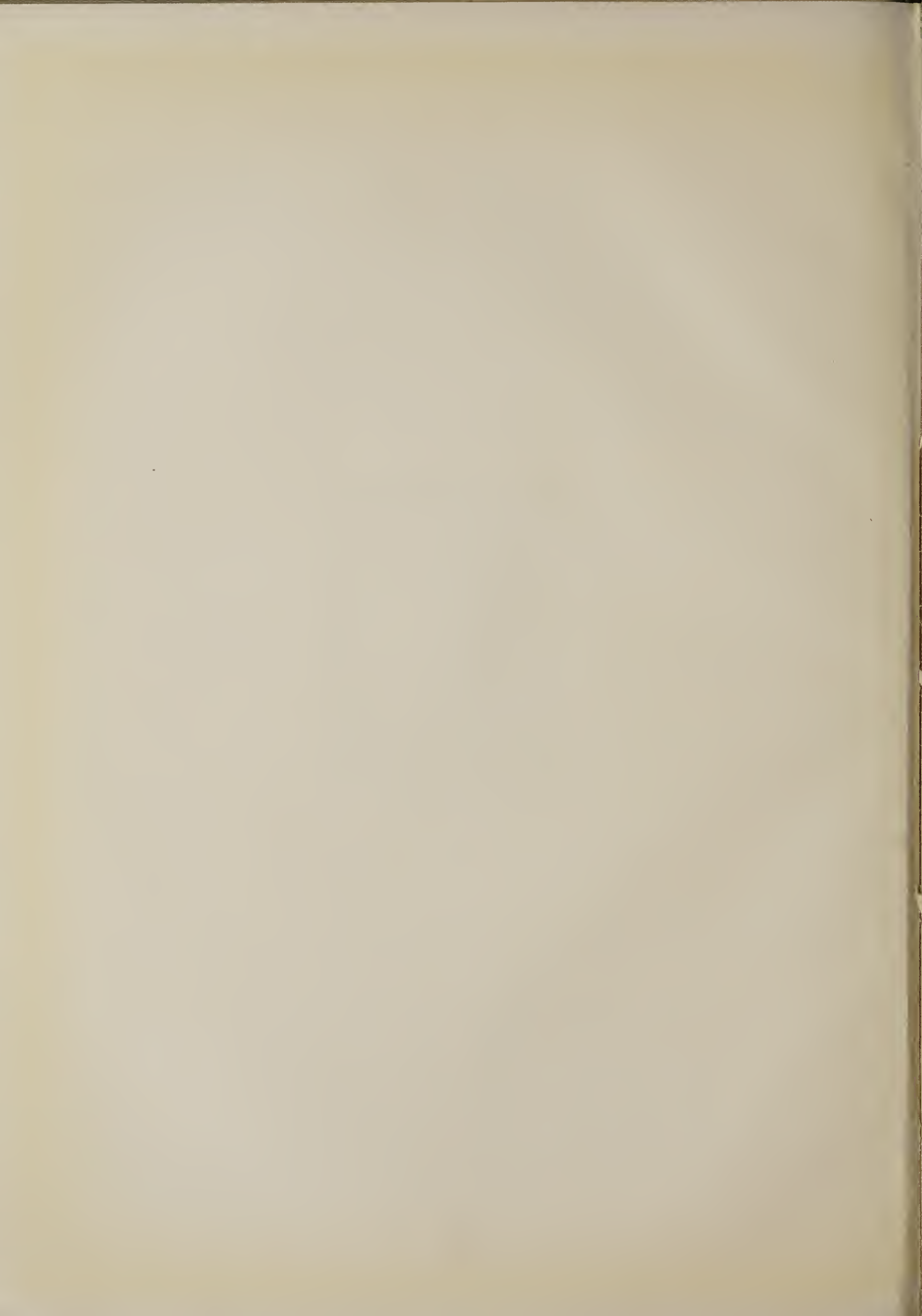
Joseph E. Gendron attended the Winchester public and high schools. On graduation from Winchester High School, he entered the banking business, to which he has since devoted himself. Beginning in 1881, he worked for two years with the National Bank of Redemption of Boston, whence he went to the Broadway National Bank of Boston, remaining until 1899. In that year, he associated himself with the Somerville National Bank as cashier. The qualities which promoted him steadily throughout his earlier and humbler banking experience, soon brought him advancement to the office of vice-president of the Somerville National Bank. He is a member of the Massachusetts Bank Cashiers' Association, the Suburban Bankers' Association, and the American Bankers' Association. His other affiliations are with the Calumet Club of Winchester and Boston, and Athletic Association. He is director of the Somerville Trust Company, which he served as its first treasurer.

In 1890, Joseph E. Gendron married Florence Holbrook, born in Lexington, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of one son: Courtney H., graduate of Harvard College in 1916 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and a veteran of the World War, during which he served in the United States Navy as a junior lieutenant.

**CHARLES SHEDD CLARK**—The most important task, as well as the greatest privilege, of any community is that of providing for the direction and guidance of the development of the mental and moral life of its youth. The man or woman who becomes a vital factor in this work contributes the greatest of all services to humanity. As superintendent of the school system of Somerville, Massachusetts, Charles Shedd Clark has the honor of filling one of the most important positions in the gift of the community. He must divide honors with his principals and his teachers, above all with his



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teachers, but the direction of the work is in his hands, and the responsibility is his. When the fact that he has filled that position for the past eighteen years is taken into consideration, then it becomes apparent that the schools of Somerville as they are today are the product of his skill, faith, and devotion.

William Leslie Clark, the father of Mr. Clark, was a descendant of an old New England family, and grandson of John Clark, who served in the Revolution, and who lived at Damariscotta Pond, in Maine. William Leslie Clark was born in 1830, at Jefferson, Maine. He married Josephine M. Shedd, who was born in 1830, and they became the parents of five children, of whom two survive: 1. Charles Shedd Clark. 2. Francis Reuben Clark, for many years an official of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Charles Shedd Clark, son of William Leslie and Josephine (Shedd) Clark, was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, February 19, 1858, and received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of that city, graduating from Lowell High School with the class of 1878. The following fall he matriculated in Dartmouth College, from which he was graduated in 1882 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Four years later, having continued his studies, while engaged in teaching during the school term, he received from his *alma mater* the degree of Master of Arts, and also received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from Columbian University of Washington, District of Columbia. Meantime, after his graduation from Dartmouth in 1882, he accepted his first teaching position in Washington, District of Columbia, where he remained from 1882 to 1908, during which time he occupied various of the higher offices of the school system of that city. In the last-named year he came to Somerville, as superintendent of the school system of Somerville, and in that capacity he is rendering service of a high order. He is one of the vital, progressive educators of his time, and keeps closely in touch with the interests and activities of the young life of Somerville, giving his attention not only to the work of the schools but to those contributing fields of their environment which so materially help or hinder the work of the schools, especially their recreational interests. He is an active and influential member of the Playground Association, which was formed for the purpose of providing suitable recreation, and the necessary equipment for healthful out-of-door supervised play, and he has always taken a deep interest in both the Boy Scout and the Girl Scout organizations, serving as a member of the board of directors of each, and also a director of their camping activities. As a professional pedagogue he keeps thoroughly in touch with the developments of the teaching profession, and seeks to bring into the schools of Somerville the best of what is new, but he is in no sense an educational faddist. He is rather the conservative progressive, who tests as he goes along, and retains only what has been tried and has been proven sound. He exerts a splendid influence in the community, and is held in the highest esteem both among the young people whom he serves and among the people of Somerville in general. Mr. Clark is very fond of music, and in Washington, District of Columbia, was a member of the Choral Society. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Masonic Order. Most of his group affiliations, however, are of a professional nature. He is a life-member of the National Education Association, of the Massachu-

setts School Superintendents' Association, and of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association. He is also a member of the Boston City Club, of the Somerville Rotary Club, of the West Somerville Civic Association, and of the Somerville Red Cross. A man of broad culture, deeply interested in the youth whom it is his mission to serve, and vitally interested in the life of the community in general, his ministry is one which affects the very center of human progress and development, and Somerville is fortunate in having at the head of her educational system a man of Mr. Clark's character and attainments.

Charles Shedd Clark was married, at Lebanon, New Hampshire, December 29, 1884, to Carrie M. Spring, who was born in Salmon Falls, New Hampshire, daughter of John L., deceased, and Ellen (Fountain) Spring, also deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Clark became the parents of one daughter, Marion Spring Clark, who was born in Washington, District of Columbia, June 3, 1897. She is a graduate of Somerville High School, class of 1915, and after the completion of her high school course she matriculated in Boston University, from which she was graduated in 1919, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Later she received from Harvard University the degree of Master of Education. The religious affiliation of Mr. Clark and his family is with the Prospect Hill Congregational Church.

**EDWIN EMERY FARNHAM**—Eloquent testimony to the public recognition of a man's business ability and trustworthiness is his appointment to the office of president of a large financial institution. Edwin Emery Farnham, of Belmont, Massachusetts, is president of the Waverley Trust Company, and manager of its two million dollars' worth of assets. Its remarkable growth has taken place in the past seven years and under the continuous leadership of Mr. Farnham.

Edwin Emery Farnham was born at Beverly, New Jersey, August 31, 1868, son of Edwin and Caroline Farnham. His father was a well-known physician of Cambridge. The son completed his academic training in grammar and high school, and early served his apprenticeship to the business world as a boy in the employment of Richards & Company. After spending a few years there, he went to New York for five years. Returning home, he established the business of Farnham & Johnson, which he soon consolidated with Richards & Company, becoming president. This position he held for seventeen years, greatly to the advantage of the company, whose business he improved and expanded. He sold out his interest in this enterprise in 1920, when he associated himself with other business men in organizing and establishing the Waverley Trust Company. The institution is located in Waverley Square, the more strictly business section of the town of Belmont, and it has grown in the seven years of its existence to a position of leadership in the financial circles of the section. It is capitalized at \$100,000, has quick assets and other resources amounting to \$2,266,223.58, and grows by a conservative but shrewd policy.

Besides serving so ably in business expansion, Mr. Farnham has played an important part in other town affairs. A Republican, he was for six years a selectman and a member of the Planning Board. He is a member of Belmont Lodge, Free and Ac-

cepted Masons; a charter member of Beaver Lodge; treasurer of Belmont Royal Arch Chapter; while holding likewise membership in the Royal and Select Masters, the Knights Templar; Aleppo Temple, and Omar Grotto, of Boston. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Belmont. His clubs are the Oakley Country, Plymouth Country, and the Boston City Club, also The Bostonian Society. Mr. Farnham attends the Unitarian church.

In Belmont, in 1903, Edwin Emery Farnham married Florence Chernery, daughter of David and Flora Chernery. Children: Caroline C.; Edwin; Elizabeth; and David C.

**THOMAS F. SULLIVAN**—One of the successful members of the legal profession in Cambridge, Massachusetts, is Thomas F. Sullivan, who has been engaged in general legal practice here for nearly twenty years. His offices are located at No. 4 Brattle Street, Harvard Square, and for many years he has been taking care of a large and important clientele. Mr. Sullivan is a public-spirited citizen who has served in local public office, and he is a member of the board of directors of the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce.

Thomas F. Sullivan was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, August 31, 1881, son of Dennis J., who is actively engaged as a police officer in Cambridge, and of Mary A. (Leahy) Sullivan. He received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of Cambridge, and attended Cambridge Manual Training School with the class of 1899. Later, he matriculated in Northeastern University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1908. He was admitted to the bar that same year, and since that time has been successfully engaged in general practice in Cambridge, having his offices at No. 4 Brattle Street, Harvard Square. He has long ago established his reputation as an able attorney, a wise counsellor, and an effective advocate. He is actively interested in the affairs of the Democratic party and has served for years as vice-president of the Democratic City Committee. He was also a member of the board of directors of the Cambridge Relief Hospital, and is one of those who can always be counted upon to aid in forwarding any wise plan for the advancement of the common good. During the Spanish-American War he served as a member of the Massachusetts Naval Brigade, and during the period of the participation of the United States in the World War he was a member of the local legal advisory board. Fraternally, he is identified with Cambridge Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is a Past Exalted Ruler. He is a member of the American Bar Association, a director of the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Cambridge Business Men's Club and of the Harvard Square Business Men's Club, also of the Kiwanis Club. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of St. Peter.

Thomas F. Sullivan was married, June 29, 1919, to Mary Hackett, of Allston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, daughter of Matthew and Esther (Briston) Hackett, of Allston. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan are the parents of three children, all born in Cambridge: 1. Thomas F., Jr., born July 17, 1921. 2. John Briston, born April 16, 1922. 3. Mary, born December 21, 1924. The family home is at No. 27 Concord Avenue.

**JOSEPH CLARKE**—One of the successful real estate men of the Harvard Square district of Cambridge, Joseph Clarke was born in Cambridge, in June, 1879, son of Elisha and Eleanor A. (Pettigrew) Clarke, Jr. The father, born in Bath, Maine, engaged in the provision business in Boston, and died in Cambridge in 1881. The son grew up in Cambridge, receiving his education in the public schools. His first contact with the business world came as a clerk in the firm of Brock and Eaton, hardware dealers located on Harvard Square, with whom he remained for eight years. In 1904 he was launched on the real estate venture which he has successfully continued to the present time (1927).

**CHARLES AUGUSTUS CHENEY**—One of the well-known citizens of Wakefield, Massachusetts, is Charles Augustus Cheney, now retired from active business, and who has been, since 1910, a member of the board of assessors, and chairman of that board for the past two years, 1926-27.

Charles Augustus Cheney was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, January 3, 1852, the son of Charles Henry and Sara Elizabeth (Wiley) Cheney. The father established the first boot and shoe store opened in Wakefield. From this beginning he later developed a general store that was well patronized. He finally engaged in the jewelry business, in which he continued to the time of his retirement. He was a member of a Massachusetts Battery of Heavy Artillery during the Civil War, and was one of the public-spirited citizens of the town of Wakefield for many years.

Charles Augustus Cheney received his education in the public schools of Wakefield, Massachusetts, his parents having moved there in 1855. His parents had planned a college course for him, but as a boy his health was delicate, and it seemed advisable to take him out of school when he had finished the grammar grades. He then learned the cabinet-maker's trade, but by this time his father had engaged in the jewelry business in Wakefield, and the son associated himself with his father, working at the bench in the jewelry department. For eighteen years he continued the jewelry and periodical business, but then sold out the jewelry business, and continued the periodical business for twenty-three years. Possessed of ability and initiative, he by close application, made a success of the various lines of business in which he was engaged. When he sold the periodical business, he entered the coal business and continued this for six years when he sold, and from then on engaged in real estate until his retirement. Since his retirement, however, he has not been inactive. He has been a member of the board of assessors since 1910, in all eighteen years, serving during the past two years as chairman of the board.

He has always been a public-spirited citizen, ready and willing to contribute all in his power toward the forwarding of the general welfare, and for fifteen years he was a member of the Richardson Light Guards, Company A, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, in which he served as captain for five years. Fraternally, he is identified with Golden Rule Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a life-member, and has been Marshal for twenty-five years, he having been presented with a solid gold jewel at the end of twenty years. He has also been identified with the Order of the Eastern Star, of which he is



Charles. A. Cheney.





Past Patron, is a life-member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a Past Grand Master, he having been a member of this organization for fifty-five years, 1927. He is also a member of the Rebekah Degree; is a charter member and president of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Building Association, having served as president since it was organized and one of its most active members. His religious affiliation is with the Universalist church, of which he was a member of the Standing Committee.

Charles Augustus Cheney married, November 14, 1874, in Wakefield, Ellen Frances Coon, daughter of John Coon, of Somerville. He was of English birth and engaged in business as a blacksmith. Mrs. Cheney died May 11, 1914. Mr. and Mrs. Cheney became the parents of two children, twins: Grace Lillian, now deceased, who married John H. Brown, and Dr. Ernest Linwood Cheney, who attended the public schools. When his high school course was finished he entered Harvard Medical School from which he was graduated in 1890 with high honors. He then went to Duluth, Minnesota, where he is now engaged (1927) in general medical and surgical practice, and here he has reached a very prominent place in the medical profession. He married Grace L. Rickleson, of Chicago.

**JUDGE ELBRIDGE GERRY DAVIS**—Engaged in the practice of law in Boston and Malden, Massachusetts, for almost two decades, ever since his admission to the bar in 1908, Elbridge Gerry Davis in recent years has maintained offices in Room No. 731-33 Tremont Building, Boston, and also in Malden. In addition to his practice, he has also taken an active part in public affairs, having been a member of the Malden Common Council for one year, also for seven consecutive years, one of the representatives from Malden to the Massachusetts State Legislature, in which he has done useful work, and has been a member of the Constitutional Convention.

Elbridge Gerry Davis was born in Houlton, Maine, August 20, 1877, a son of Elbridge Gerry and Lillian (Hall) Davis. On his father's side he is of Welsh origin. He was the only child of his parents, who lived for many years in Amity, Maine, where his mother still resides, his father, connected with lumber mills, having died about 1886. He was educated in the public schools and at the Ricker Classical Institute at Houlton, from which latter he was graduated in 1903. He then entered Colby College, Waterville, Maine, but after two years went to Boston University, from which he was graduated in 1907 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Having decided upon a legal career, he then took up the study of law at the Boston University Law School, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1908. Four years later, in 1912, Boston University conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts. In the same year in which he was graduated from law school he was admitted to the Massachusetts bar and entered the law firm of Bates, Nay & Abbott. Six years later he established himself in the practice of his profession in the Tremont Building, Boston, where he has since continued. He is the attorney for numerous important interests, including the Malden Co-operative Bank. On March 23, 1927, he was appointed Justice of the First District Court of Eastern Middlesex. In politics, he is a supporter of the Republican party, and he has

taken an active part in public affairs for more than ten years, serving as a member of the Malden Common Council in 1914, as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention from the Ninth Congressional District from 1917 to 1919, and as a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 1920 to 1926. As a legislator he has shown himself very able and conscientious and he has been a member of various important committees, being chairman of the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs during the 1925-1926 session of the House. He is a member of Converse Lodge and is Thrice Potent Master of Lafayette Lodge, of the Masonic Fraternity, having taken the Scottish Rite degrees up to and including the thirty-second. He is also a member of the Canopy Club, the Malden University Club, the Kernwood Club, the Boston City Club, the Malden Chamber of Commerce, and the Deliberative Assembly. For several years he has been active in the affairs of the Malden Industrial Aid Society, having served as clerk. During the Spanish-American War he served for ten months with the First Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and is a member of the Colonel Moses B. Lakeman Camp, United Spanish War Veterans of Malden. His religious affiliations are with the First Baptist Church of Malden, and of which he is now a member of the board of trustees. He was superintendent of the Sunday school of this church from 1917 to 1922.

Judge Elbridge Gerry Davis married, June 20, 1912, at Winchester, Middlesex County, Mildred W. Cleworth, a native of Nashua, New Hampshire, and a daughter of the late John and Cleora B. (Bailey) Cleworth, the latter a resident of Winchester. This union was blessed with five children: 1. Cleora E., born September 28, 1914. 2. Barbara C., born May 19, 1916. 3. Priscilla W., born February 10, 1918. 4. Audrey W., born November 12, 1920, died in July, 1924. 5. Elbridge Gerry, Jr., born December 14, 1922. The family residence is located at No. 179 Glenwood Street, Malden.

**MICHAEL EDWARD FITZGERALD**—Few educators have been better prepared for their work than has Michael Edward Fitzgerald, superintendent of schools in Cambridge. Mr. Fitzgerald holds four degrees from Boston College, is a graduate of the Bridgewater State Normal School, and is also a member of the Massachusetts bar. He has had a long experience as principal and headmaster of various schools, and since he became superintendent in Cambridge has organized the first school centers in Boston and also the first vacation schools in Boston.

Michael Edward Fitzgerald was born in Rockland, then known as East Abington, Massachusetts, November 22, 1863, son of John Cushing, a shoe worker by trade, and Mary (Donovan) Fitzgerald. He received his earliest school training in the public schools of Rockland, and then entered the State Normal School at Bridgewater, Massachusetts, from which he was graduated with the class of 1887. The following fall he accepted a position as principal of the grammar school in Spencer, Massachusetts, serving as principal of the grammar school and also as principal of the evening schools, until 1891, when he became principal of the Lincoln Grammar School in South Framingham and of the evening schools in South Framingham, continuing in this position until 1901. In that year he was made principal of the Wetherbee School in Lawrence, Massachusetts, and

later in the same year became sub-master of the Lawrence District, South Boston, where he served for two years. In 1903 he was appointed master of the Christopher Gibson District, Dorchester, Massachusetts; and from 1905 to 1912 he was master of the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, of Dorchester, Massachusetts. In 1912 he received the appointment to his present position as superintendent of the schools of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and during the fifteen years which have passed since that time he has been a most vigorous and efficient organizer and administrator. He was an organizer and one of the directors of the first school centers in Boston, also of the Vacation School of Boston, and he has made his influence widely felt in this district. His unusually thorough preparation, including his legal knowledge, have enabled him to give unusually valuable service, and in the wide field offered by his present position his executive and administrative ability find full scope. While teaching and serving as principal of the Spencer Grammar School, Mr. Fitzgerald read law in the office of Judge Walter Adams, of Framingham, and in 1898 he was admitted to the Massachusetts bar, thus achieving the distinction of being fully equipped for the practice of two exacting professions. That, however, did not complete his study and his preparation for his life-work. Since becoming superintendent of the Cambridge schools he has continued study in Boston College, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1913; Master of Arts in 1914; Licentiate of Philosophy in 1915; and Doctor of Philosophy in 1927. Mr. Fitzgerald is one of those rare individuals who believe that growth and development should continue through life, and this is part of the secret of his pronounced success as an educator. He was president of the Schoolmen's Club of Boston, when he left to come to Cambridge in 1912; is a member of City Superintendents' Association of Massachusetts, which he served as president for seven years; of the Massachusetts Schoolmasters' Club; the New England Association of Superintendents; and the National Education Association. Fraternally, he is identified with Coeur de Lion Council, Knights of Columbus, of Framingham, which he joined in 1894, and which he has served as district deputy and as Grand Knight, but he has been a member of the order since 1893. In 1912 he became a member of Cambridge Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and he is also a member of the Rotary Club of Cambridge, which he served as vice-president for two years, 1926-27 and 1927-28, being now in his second year in that office. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic church.

Michael Edward Fitzgerald was married, at South Weymouth, Massachusetts, August 24, 1892, to Mary Elizabeth Brassill, daughter of Thomas Carew and Mary (Welch) Brassill. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald are the parents of eight children: 1. Pierce Edward Brassill, born September 4, 1893. 2. Gerald Cushing, born October 29, 1894. 3. Robert Brassill, born March 10, 1896. 4. Walter Adams, born March 11, 1900. 5. John Cushing, born March 10, 1903. 6. Pierce, born October 30, 1904. 7. Norton Edward Drum, born January 10, 1907. 8. Leon Carew, born January 30, 1908.

**LAWRENCE J. RAYMOND**—One of the very well-known business men of Cambridge is Lawrence J. Raymond, general manager and treasurer of the

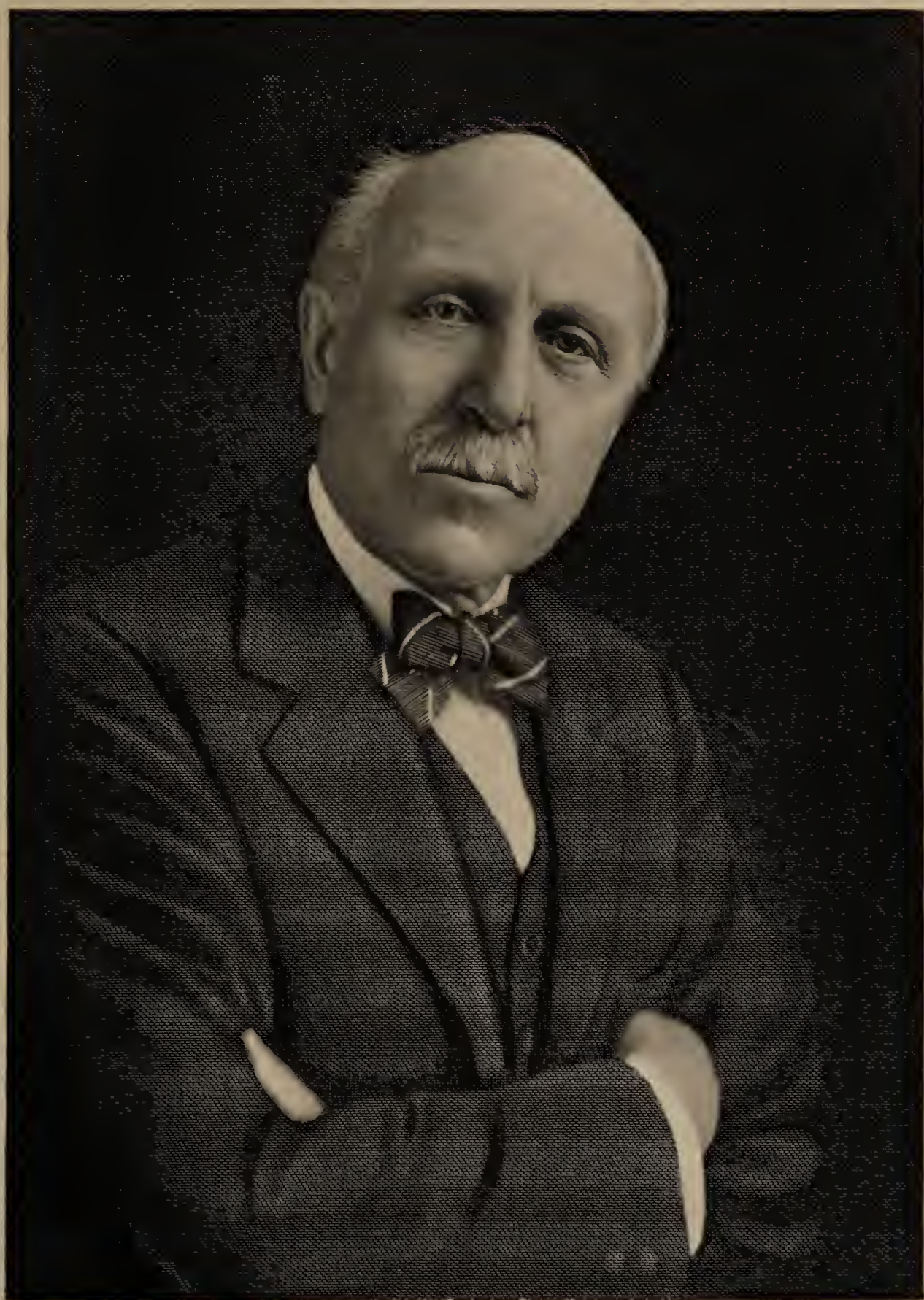
Raymond Sash and Door Company, of No. 699 Mount Auburn Street, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, dealers in doors, windows, window frames, blinds, columns, posts, etc., both wholesale and retail. Before taking over this plant, Mr. Raymond was associated with his father in the same line of business activity, at Athol, Massachusetts, and his father is president of the Cambridge enterprise of which he is general manager and treasurer.

Alfred J. Raymond, father of Mr. Raymond, was born in Royalston, Worcester County, Massachusetts, and is engaged in the manufacture of doors, windows, blinds, columns, posts, etc., in Athol, Massachusetts. In 1923, he and his son, Lawrence J. Raymond, took over the plant at No. 699 Mount Auburn Street, in Cambridge, of which concern, operating under the name of the Raymond Sash and Door Company, he is president. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Miller River National Bank of Athol, and was for many years president of the Worcester North West Agricultural Society. He married Josephine S. Smith, of Yarmouth, Massachusetts, and they became the parents of Lawrence J., of whom further.

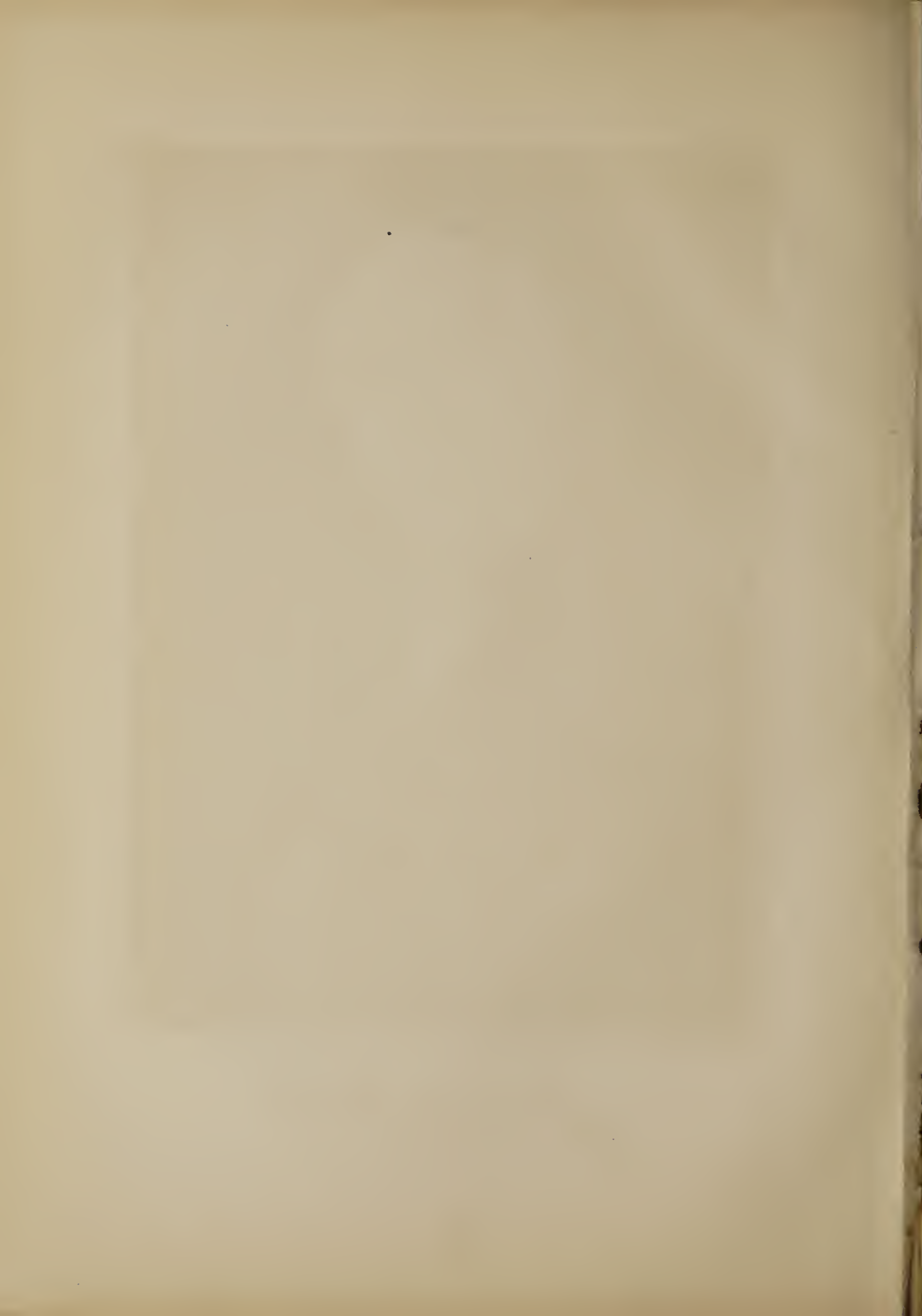
Lawrence J. Raymond, son of Alfred J. and Josephine S. (Smith) Raymond, was born in Athol, Massachusetts, in September, 1892, and after attending the grammar and high schools of Athol, continued study in Worcester Academy. When his academic course was completed he became associated with his father in the manufacture of sash, doors, blinds, window frames, etc., in Athol, and he continued in that association until 1923, when the Raymond Sash and Door Company was formed, with Alfred J. Raymond as president, and Lawrence J. Raymond, the son, as general manager and treasurer, this plant being located in Cambridge. The business in Cambridge is both wholesale and retail, and during the nearly four years since it was taken over by the Raymond Sash and Door Company the business has grown steadily. The firm is known for the integrity with which its relations with its patrons are maintained, and for the promptness with which it serves its customers, and the building trade have learned that the word of the Raymond Sash and Door Company can be relied upon. During the World War, Mr. Raymond enlisted in London, in the English service for one year, and at the end of that time, when the United States entered the conflict he enlisted in the United States Army as a member of the Twentieth Engineers, continuing with that unit until he received his discharge at Camp Devens, at Ayer, Massachusetts, in July, 1919. He is a member of Star Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Athol, Massachusetts; and of Union Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; also of the Square and Compass Club, of Boston; and the Arlmont Country Club, of Arlington, Massachusetts. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Lawrence J. Raymond was married to Julia Barbarick, daughter of Lewis W. and Emily B. Barbarick, the ceremony taking place in Boston, Massachusetts.

**JUNIUS BEEBE**—The activities of Junius Beebe, of Wakefield, cover such a wide range that few people, aside from intimate friends, realize the extensive interests with which he is identified. Mr. Beebe was born October 8, 1854, and attended the Old North Ward School, also the Wakefield High School for three years. He preferred to enter busi-



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ness rather than a professional career, so he commenced at the age of eighteen, by entering the employ of his father, first in the cotton business, temporarily, and later in the leather business. At the age of twenty-one, in 1875, he was admitted to membership in the leather firm of Lucius Beebe & Sons, of Boston, his brothers, Marcus and Decius Beebe (twins), having been previously admitted to the firm. Upon the death of their father, the three sons succeeded to the business which they carried on for many years. Junius Beebe is now (1927) the only survivor of the original firm.

The firm met with heavy losses at the great Boston fire in November, 1872, but immediately resumed business in temporary quarters. Later, the firm occupied one of the first buildings rebuilt in the devastated district on High Street, remaining there many years until changing to the present location at No. 129 South Street. The firm was incorporated as Lucius Beebe & Sons, Inc., Mr. Beebe being treasurer, and John H. Beebe, vice-president (see following biography). The firm is internationally known, having business interests and representatives in many parts of the world. The Ayer Tanning Company, an auxiliary of which Mr. Beebe is also treasurer, is widely known in the shoe and leather trade.

At the age of twenty-one years, Mr. Beebe was elected a director of the old Manufacturers' National Bank, and at that time he was the youngest bank director in Boston. He has served as director of many Boston and Greater Boston banks, some of which have consolidated with others. From the distinction of being at one time the youngest director, his long term of service now gives him the unique honor as the oldest bank director in Boston, in point of service. He is a director of the Atlantic National Bank, Boston, and president and director of the Wakefield Trust Company, besides holding active and advisory positions with many financial, business, and industrial concerns, not only in the United States, but in Canada and Mexico.

Mr. Beebe is president of the Brockton Gas Light Company and is a member of the executive committee of the New River Company of West Virginia, producers of smokeless coal. He is treasurer and director of the Securities Investment Association of Boston; and a director and member of the executive committee of the Mutual Chemical Company of New York. Mr. Beebe also has interests in extensive wheat fields.

Perhaps the most successful enterprise in which Mr. Beebe takes fully as much pride as any of his numerous activities is the Wenatchee-Beebe Orchard Company at Beebe, Washington, in the famous Wenatchee apple section, comprising 40,000 trees. The orchards produce 200,000 boxes of apples annually, and the cold storage and packing plant erected for the accommodation of growers in that district has a capacity of 400,000 boxes at picking time. Over two hundred men are employed in the Beebe orchards.

The Beebe Bridge, named for him, at Beebe, Washington, was dedicated with notable ceremonies a few years ago. It is the only bridge across the Columbia River within forty miles, and its construction marked an enterprise of unusual importance to people in that territory.

Inhabitants of Wakefield, Mr. Beebe's native town,

through the energy and generosity of Mr. Beebe and members of his family, enjoy one of the finest library buildings in the country, they having erected what is known as the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library. This building, costing over \$225,000, was dedicated April 15, 1923, as a memorial to Lucius and Selenda (Morris) Beebe by their children, the library having been named in honor of the senior Mr. Beebe in 1856, at the time of its establishment. The library has the distinction of being one of the ten public libraries in the United States having the highest per capita population, and patrons are very grateful to the donors for the exceptional advantages of the institution.

Trust funds established through the foresight of Mr. Beebe and bequests provided by members of the family, aggregate a large sum, and provide for perpetual funds for the purchase of books. These funds are in themselves ample evidence of filial loyalty to an honored name.

The erection of the Wakefield Trust Company's bank building and the Wakefield Post Office Building, largely through Mr. Beebe's efforts, followed the completion of the library. Mr. Beebe is president of the Wakefield Real Estate and Building Association, owners of much valuable business and residential property in Wakefield and he has many other interests in various parts of the country.

Mr. Beebe and two sisters, Mrs. Alice B. Carpenter and Mrs. Selenda Stearns, both of Wakefield, are the survivors of a family of twelve children. Mr. Beebe is the last of nine brothers, and some of the varied interests and responsibilities of his predecessors have accumulated to an extent rarely assumed or even desired by an individual. The ancestral homestead at Lakeside, Wakefield, occupied by members of the family for seventy-five years and the birthplace of Junius Beebe, has been owned by him for many years. It is a stately New England homestead of Colonial type, with ample grounds where old-fashioned gardens laid out by older generations are retained with cherished memories of those who have gone before. The extensive farming lands, augmented by Mr. Beebe in recent years, have been incorporated as the Beebe Farm, Inc., of which Mr. Beebe is treasurer.

Mr. Beebe's career has been marked with an unusual degree of enterprise and success, due entirely to energetic industrious traits and initiative personality. In early boyhood his personal preference was to work during school vacations rather than to seek recreation. He has shared the common lot of men of affairs, experiencing periods both of perplexing depression and abundant success; but hard work never discouraged him. Some of his outside interests have practically developed into fads, thus becoming diversions rather than unwelcome tasks.

Mr. Beebe married, November 30, 1886, Eleanor H. Merrick, of Walpole, Massachusetts, and they have children: 1. Lucia B., wife of Albert Wright Rockwood, born in Boston. 2. Junius Oliver, born in Boston. 3. Lucius Morris, born in Wakefield. 4. A son, Merrick, died in infancy.

**JOHN H. BEEBE**—As vice-president and a member of the board of directors of the Lucius Beebe Company, of Boston, wholesale dealers in leather, John H. Beebe is well known among the prominent business men of this section of the State.

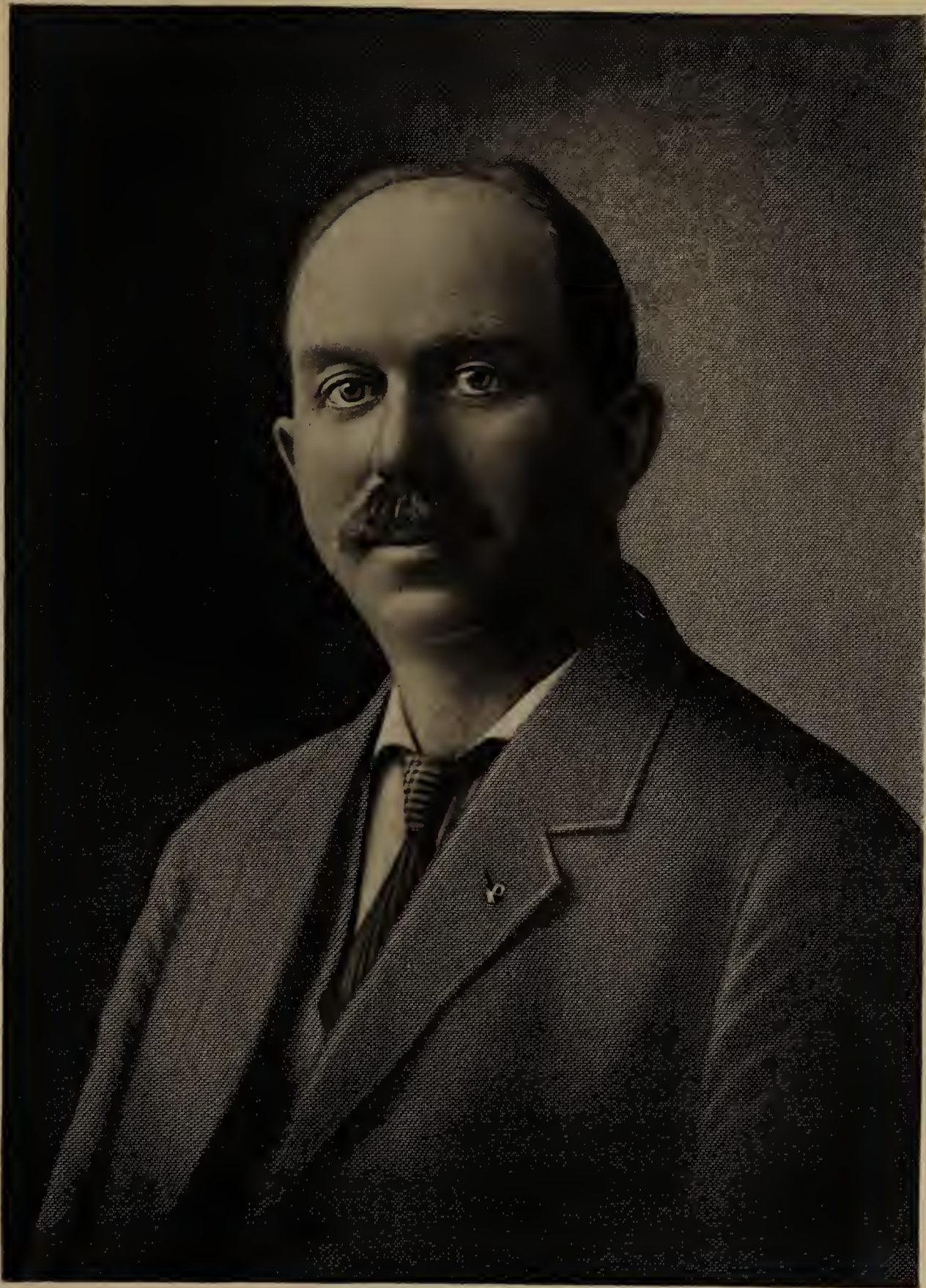
John H. Beebe was born in Baltimore, Maryland, August 26, 1863, son of Lucius and Henrietta (Hartshorn) Beebe. Lucius Beebe was engaged in the cotton business in Charleston, South Carolina, where he spent his life and where he died at the age of forty-nine years. He married Henrietta Hartshorn, who was a member of one of the old families of Wakefield, and she died at the age of thirty-one years. They were the parents of three children: 1. Lucius H., deceased. 2. John H., of further mention. 3. Henrietta, who married (first) Dr. Cyrus Parker, and (second) Joseph Battles.

John H. Beebe was reared in Charleston, South Carolina, from the age of ten to sixteen years, attending the local public schools there, and then began his business career in the employ of one of steamboat companies and here he continued for a period of three years. In 1880, he became associated with the wholesale leather firm of Lucius Beebe & Sons, of Boston, taking a position "at the bottom" in order that he might thoroughly learn the business by working his way up through the various departments. Through successive promotions he has reached the official position of vice-president of the concern, and is also a member of the board of directors, and general manager. The concern, which has been in business since 1867, is one of the oldest of its kind in the United States. It met with heavy losses at the time of the great Boston fire in 1872, but immediately resumed business in temporary quarters. Later, the firm occupied one of the first buildings to be completed in the devastated district on High Street, and there it remained for some years, until it located in its present quarters at No. 129 South Street. When the concern was incorporated under the name of Lucius Beebe & Sons, Inc., John H. Beebe became vice-president, and Junius Beebe became treasurer (see preceding biography). It is internationally known, having representatives in all parts of the world, and its auxiliary concern, the Ayer Tanning Company, is widely known in the shoe and leather trade. In addition to his responsibilities in connection with the wholesale leather concern, Mr. Beebe is also a member of the board of directors of the Wakefield Trust Company. He is well known in Masonic circles, being a member of Blue Lodge, of Haverhill; also the Royal Arch Chapter, of Boston; and the Council, Royal and Select Masters, of Boston; Haverhill Commandery, Knights Templar; and all the Scottish Rite bodies up to and including the Consistory, in which he holds the thirty-second degree; and of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston. He is also a charter member of Lodge No. 1276, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Wakefield. He is a member of the Boston Athletic Association, and of the Wakefield Club.

John H. Beebe married, in December, 1889, Martha E. Knox, who was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, daughter of Charles Knox. Mr. and Mrs. Beebe were the parents of two children: 1. Marcus, who is associated with his father in business; he married Gladys Whitton and has two children: Marcus and Windsor. 2. John H., Jr., who is also associated with his father in business, married Stepney Doane, and they have two children: Priscilla M., and John H. (3). Mrs. John H. Beebe passed away September 22, 1917.

**WILMOT R. EVANS**, now deceased, was for many years one of the most prominent members of the banking world of the city of Boston, Massachusetts, and a man who, like his father, always took a particularly keen and active interest in the civic and community affairs of the township in which he lived. He was born May 31, 1853, in Everett, Massachusetts; and died in Boston, May 24, 1926. He was the son of Alonzo Hathaway and Sarah R. (Hawkes) Evans; and a grandson of Robert and Lois (Williams) Evans, both of whom were descendants of early New England Puritan stock.

Alonzo Hathaway Evans was born February 24, 1820, in Allenstown, New Hampshire. He left his New Hampshire home at the age of fifteen to make his way as best he might, depending entirely upon his own exertions. His only educational advantages to that time, had been such as he could obtain at a country school. Going to Lowell, Massachusetts, he was employed for a year and a half in a factory, earning a mere pittance. At the end of that time he came to Boston, where he served as a clerk in a provision store for six years, after which period, he became associated with George F. Brown in the same business under the style of Evans and Brown. This firm continued several years, located at first on Blackstone Street, and later on Merchants' Row. During the early years of his residence in Boston, he attended an evening school. In 1850, Mr. Evans came to South Malden, now Everett, Massachusetts, and manifestly takes the keenest possible interest in the welfare and prosperity of the town. He made his residence at No. 286 Broadway, in the house which he had built the year previous. At that time South Malden had but seven hundred inhabitants. Communication and travel to other districts could only be made by the Malden and Chelsea Toll bridges or the public conveyance known as Butler's Omnibus, which made two trips a day to Boston for a fare of twelve and one-half cents a trip. Whenever improvements were necessary, the people of South Malden had to travel to Malden Centre, for there was no adequate meeting place in the village. Many said the trip was made in vain since their objects were not accomplished. Time and again the people of South Malden tried to separate from Malden Centre, but to no avail. During the Civil War, the citizens of the former district cooperated with Malden residents in raising men and money for the army. A. H. Evans was prominently identified in this work. After the war, the animosity of these two districts increased, and in 1867 a meeting of the citizens of South Malden was called to consider the advisability of petitioning the Legislature for a charter for a new town. Mr. Evans was a prime mover and influential factor in this movement, which was unanimously adopted at the meeting. Firm and organized opposition to it was created in Malden. Much money was expended to defeat the petition for it was claimed that Mr. Evans and the other leaders were interested only in personal aggrandizement with purely selfish reasons. A long and bitter struggle was carried on through three legislative sessions, at which counsel was employed by both sides. Animated and antagonistic debates were held before committees. In 1868 and in 1869, the petitioners were given leave to withdraw, at the latter session after two votes, the bill was lost because of a tie vote in each instance. Encouraged and assured of their rights, the people of



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South Malden continued their contest at the next session in 1870. After one of the warmest and hardest struggles on such a matter in Massachusetts, both branches of the Legislature, by a two-thirds vote, granted the plea of the petitioners.

The signing of the bill by the governor, March 9, 1870, gave occasion for great rejoicing in Everett. The people gathered in the public square, where speeches of congratulations and enthusiasm were made, with A. H. Evans serving as chairman of the meeting. A salute of one hundred guns was fired and amid a spirited uproar, a committee was appointed to arrange a general celebration in May. The first meeting of the town was held March 21, under a warrant issued to A. H. Evans to notify the inhabitants to meet on the occasion. At that meeting a committee was appointed with full power to confer with Malden to arrange the distribution and division of the public property, debts, etc. The five men who were to govern the young township constituted this committee: A. H. Evans, Hawes Atwood, Columbus Corey, Anthony Waterman, and Elisha B. Loring. On May 6, the official dedication of the town was held at which time A. H. Evans was president of the day. He was the first mayor of the city of Everett, and served for two years as Representative of Everett in the Legislature, and for two years as State Senator. By choice of the Legislature, he was made a member of the Governor's Council.

A Republican in politics, Mr. Evans was chairman of the town Republican Committee for twelve years and a member of the Central Republican Committee of the State for two years. He was instrumental in securing the necessary legislation for freeing Everett from the expense of maintaining the Malden Bridge. For several years he was superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school, and was noted for his beneficent acts of charity. At one time, for two years, he furnished free of charge rubber boots and shoes to the needy of the town. In his many commercial activities, Mr. Evans was always identified with the leaders and most enterprising members of the industrial world. In 1854, his attention was called to the lack of facilities encouraging small deposits and the habit of thrift among the poor. He made a thorough study of the matter and was the originator of the petition to the State Legislature for the establishment of a bank in Boston to be known as the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank. He was the first treasurer of the organization and in 1876 was chosen president, in which capacity he served until his death in 1907. Under his able management, the bank increased its volume of business many fold and had assets of more than \$20,000,000 with depositors in excess of 128,000. Mr. Evans was also active as a member of the boards of directors of numerous financial institutions throughout New England.

Wilmot R. Evans was born in Everett, May 31, 1853, and received his early education in the public schools of that city. He later attended and was graduated from the Malden High School. Upon the completion of these scholastic courses, he took a position as a clerk in Boston, and then became a clerk in the National Bank of the Commonwealth, beginning with this well-known financial institution at the date of its incorporation in 1871, eventually becoming one of its paying tellers. In 1890, he was elected a member of the board of directors of the Winthrop National Bank, and later was elected presi-

dent. He was also identified with the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank. In 1907, upon the death of his father, he became the president of that most excellent banking house. He was also active in a number of other important commercial enterprises, among the more prominent of which were the A. J. Tower Company, of which he was president and treasurer; the New York Insulated Wire Company, of which he was vice-president. He was president and member of the board of directors of the York Manufacturing Company, and a director of the Easton-Boston Dry Dock Company, A. H. Davenport Company, James Pierce Leather Company, First National Bank of Boston, the Old Colony Trust Company, the Blue Hill National Bank, the City Trust Company, First National Bank of Malden, the Atlantic Works, Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Massachusetts Fire and Marine Insurance Company, the Saco-Lowell Shops, the Scott and Williams Company, Incorporated, the Tower Canadian Limited, the Wyman-Gordon Company, and he was also treasurer and a member of the board of trustees of the Fund for the Defenders of Public Safety.

Despite his many, varied, and interesting commercial activities, he still found time to take an exceedingly keen and active interest in the civic and general affairs of his community and State. He was, in his political preferences, inclined toward the Republican party, and for many years was a member of the Republican State Committee, which he served as treasurer. He was appointed by Governor Greenhalge to serve as a member of the Metropolitan Water Commissions, which body, it will be remembered, established and constructed the present water supply system of the metropolitan district of Boston.

Wilmot R. Evans married, September 1, 1875, Florence C. Fowler, a daughter of William C. and Mary A. (Phalings) Fowler, of Boston. They were the parents of a son and daughter: 1. Wilmot R., Jr., of whom further. 2. Florence C., married R. Wells Dibble. Mr. Evans died March 24, 1926.

Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., the only son of Wilmot R. and Florence C. (Fowler) Evans, was born March 18, 1878, in Everett, Massachusetts. He attended the public and high schools of Everett, and later went to Harvard University, class of 1900. He then studied law at Boston University Law School and received his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1903. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in that same year and began practice with Sumner Robinson, Esq. He was later associated with the Hon. Charles F. Jenney, who was subsequently appointed to the bench of the Supreme Court and later of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts. Mr. Evans then formed an association with Sumner Robinson and with Justice Jenney's brother, Edwin C. Jenney, United States Commissioner for the District of Massachusetts. Mr. Evans is also active in a number of commercial pursuits; among the more important is his presidency—the fourth in line of service—of the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, an office to which he succeeded, the third in line of his family, upon the death of his father in 1926. This institution at the present time has total resources of approximately \$95,000,000. He was also a member of the board of directors of the Winthrop National Bank. Because of the type of endeavor in which he is engaged, and his natural aptitude, Mr. Evans has taken a naturally keen and active interest in general politics. Among the various

important offices he has held are: United States Commissioner for the District of Massachusetts, a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1905-1906, and a member of the Massachusetts Senate in 1909, 1910, 1911. During his service in the Senate, he was chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary. He was a member of the school committee of Everett for a number of years. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Suffolk Law School and a lecturer in that school; a director in the Electric Light and Power Company of Abington and Rockland, of the Everett Mills, of the Everett National Bank; and also a member of the boards of directors of the Saco-Lowell Shops, Scott and Williams Company, New York Insulated Wire Company, the Woodlawn Cemetery Corporation, the Blue Hill National Bank. He is also president and director of the Lawyers' Title Insurance Company, and of the Lawyers' Mortgage Investment Corporation of Boston. Mr. Evans is affiliated with the Palestine Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons of Everett, and is vice-president of the University Club of Boston.

Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., married, December 18, 1901, Sue McPherson Kramer, a daughter of Bertram F. and Harriet C. (McCants) Kramer, of Charleston, South Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Evans now reside in Boston, Massachusetts.

**JAMES WHITNEY FAIRCHILD**, assistant treasurer of the Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank, of Charlestown, Massachusetts, was born May 26, 1887, in Verona, New York. He is the only son of Charles B. and Emma L. (Whitney) Fairchild, both of whom were natives of New York State. Charles B. Fairchild, the father, was a wall paper salesman, a line of goods in which he dealt for the greater part of his life. He was first in the town of Verona; but he eventually removed to Buffalo, New York, and then, in 1890, he moved to Reading. Emma L. (Whitney) Fairchild, the mother, was born in Rochester, New York, and she is a descendant of an old and well-known family in that part of the State.

James Whitney Fairchild lived in Verona until he was three years of age, when his family removed to Reading, where he has since made his home. He received his education in the public and high schools of that town; after which he at once entered the line of business he has since followed. He began as a clerk in the First National Bank of Reading, with which institution he remained for five years. He then resigned to enter the employ of the Beacon Trust Company, of Boston, where he remained five years. In 1915 he entered the employ of the Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank. His first position with this bank was in the capacity of teller, but his ability soon made itself manifest, and he was made assistant treasurer, which responsible position he still holds. Mr. Fairchild has always taken an active interest in the affairs of the town of Reading. He is a member of the Finance Committee. He is a member of the Prudential Committee and chairman of the Finance Committee of the Congregational Church of Reading. He is a member of Reading Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and is one of the trustees of the permanent fund; belongs to Reading Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Reading Commandery, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

He is Past Patron of the Eastern Star—an organization of which Mr. Fairchild's wife, Mrs. Gladys S. (Nichols) Fairchild is a member, and in which she has held the office of Matron. He is also a member and Past President of the Good Fellowship Club of Reading; and a member of the Massachusetts Savings Bank Officers' Club:

James Whitney Fairchild married, October 10, 1912, Gladys S. Nichols, who was born in Reading, daughter of Willard B. and Lottie M. (Sewell) Nichols, of Reading. The Nichols family holds a prominent position in Massachusetts history, and previously to the establishment of the Reading branch, this fine old lineage was long known in the township of Ipswich. Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild are the parents of two children: Natalie M., and John B. The family reside in Reading where they attend the Congregational church.

**HERBERT L. ABBOTT**—As secretary of the Abbott Shoe Company, of North Reading, Herbert L. Abbott is identified with one of the well-known shoe manufacturing concerns of the State.

The Abbott family, of which Mr. Abbott is a member, is one of the old and honored families of New England, tracing back to George Abbott, born in England, in 1615, who came to this country and was married here, December 13, 1646, by Rev. John Eliot, the famed "Apostle to the Indians," to Hannah Chandler, who was born in England, in 1629. The line descends through their son John, who married, November 17, 1673, Sarah Barker; their son Ephraim married, January 6, 1715, Sarah Crosby Hunt; their son Ebenezer married, January 1, 1752, Lydia Farrington; their son Ebenezer (2) married, January 20, 1783, Sarah Graves; their son Ebenezer (3) married, April 7, 1807, Betsy Swain, and they were the parents of Samuel E. Abbott, of further mention. Of the ancestors mentioned above, Ebenezer (2) served with credit in the Revolutionary War, and his son Ebenezer (3) was a veteran of the War of 1812.

Samuel E. Abbott, son of Ebenezer (3) and Betsy (Swain) Abbott, was born in North Reading, Massachusetts, April 9, 1816, the sixth of a family of ten children. The size of the family made it necessary that the children should become self-supporting as early as possible, and as a boy Samuel E. was employed on a farm. When he was seventeen years of age, he went to Charlestown, Massachusetts, to learn the blacksmith's trade with Alfred Whittredge, a former resident of North Reading. He served an apprenticeship of five years, and then returned to North Reading, where he followed his trade part of the time but was engaged in various other occupations until 1842. In that year, being twenty-six years of age, he decided to engage in the manufacture of shoes on his own account. He formed the partnership with his brother Frederick, and for two years the new manufacturing concern was operated as a partnership affair. At the end of that time, however, Mr. Abbott purchased the interest of his brother and continued the business alone. Beginning on a small scale he carried his shoes to Boston in bags and made his headquarters at what was then the City Hotel, located near the present (1927) site of the Leopold Moses clothing store on the corner of Washington and Brattle streets. By persistent effort, able management and honorable business methods,



*J. W. Fairchild*



he slowly built up a manufacturing concern which came to be known throughout the country and in other countries as well. It is recorded of him that he was a "Typical American in all respects." Also that starting at the foot of the ladder he "climbed step by step to an honored position in the business world, and through his genial personality and sterling honesty made hosts of warm personal friends, and enjoyed the esteem of all in the community in which he dwelt." During the period of his apprenticeship in Cambridge, Mr. Abbott was a member of Hose Company No. 4, and was one of those who assisted in the famous Nunnery fire in 1834. Politically, he favored the principles of the Republican party, and his first presidential ballot was cast for William Henry Harrison. A man of many friends, and devoted to his home, he was also the public-spirited citizen, ready to serve his community in all of the ways in which a successful business man and a loyal citizen may serve. His home was located in North Reading, where his death occurred in 1898.

Samuel E. Abbott married, January 25, 1846, Abbie Stone, daughter of Eliab and Mary Stone, of Peabody, Massachusetts. Mrs. Abbott died August 17, 1857, and he married (third), in 1862, Helen M. Bean, of North Reading. Children: 1. Herbert L., of further mention. 2. Helen M. 3. Alice, who married Bert Symonds, of Reading. 4. Elmer E. 5. Guy S.

Herbert L. Abbott, son of Samuel E. and Helen M. (Bean) Abbott, was born in North Reading, Massachusetts, July 2, 1866, and received his early education in the public schools of North Reading. He attended the high school of North Reading and later took a course in a Commercial College in Boston, then he entered the employ of his father, who was engaged in the shoe manufacturing business. In 1917 a stock company was formed and in that re-organization Herbert L. Abbott was made secretary of the concern, which since that time has operated under the name of the Abbott Shoe Company. In recent years, the whole equipment of the factory has been changed. New, modern machinery has been installed, the latest devices for efficient handling have also become a part of the plant, and even the product has been changed, as the Abbott Shoe Company now specializes in what they style the "Easiophit" comfort shoe, which includes fine turn boudoirs, comfort shoes, and men's slippers. The company at present (1927) is composed of: George Wehrle, president; Marc S. Wright, treasurer; Herbert L. Abbott, secretary. The Boston office is located at No. 207 Essex Street, and the products of the Abbott Shoe Company are known in every section of this country, also in Alaska, Canada, and Cuba, and even in Germany. About one thousand pairs of completed shoes and slippers are produced daily, and each year brings a decided increase in the volume of production as well as in the extent of territory. Politically, Mr. Abbott gives his support to the Republican party, and he has served as a member of the Board of Selectmen for several years, and as chairman during a portion of the time, and also as chairman of the board of assessors. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and with his family attends the North Reading Congregational Church, which he serves as treasurer.

Herbert L. Abbott was married, at North Reading, in 1891, to Cora H. P. Batchelder, daughter of David and Fannie (Flint) Batchelder, of an old family of North Reading. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott are the par-

ents of four children: 1. Herbert L. 2. Barbara M. 3. Samuel B., who is a traveling salesman, representing the Abbott Shoe Company. 4. Richard B.

**THEODORE EATON**, well-known lawyer of Boston and Wakefield, was born April 15, 1872. He is the son of Chester W. and Emma G. (Leach) Eaton, the former a prominent lawyer, newspaper editor and publisher and business man of South Reading and Wakefield many years. Lilley Eaton, grandfather of Theodore, was born in South Reading, January 13, 1802, the son of Lilley Eaton, and the grandson of Lilley Eaton, through whom he was descended from Jonas Eaton, who was among the early settlers of this section. Lilley Eaton, grandfather of Theodore Eaton, was preparing for college when he was called home by the death of his father in 1822 and assumed the responsibility of managing the village store in Wakefield, which his father had conducted many years. He early became a leader in the town's affairs. He was a member of the Board of Selectmen for a quarter-century, representative to the General Court for five years, a State Senator for two years, and a trustee of the Public Library from the time of its establishment until his death. He was a Justice of the Peace thirty-eight years and a member of the State Constitutional Convention in 1853. He served as town clerk for twenty years and was a member of the School Board twenty-five years. He was treasurer of the South Reading Mechanics and Agricultural Institution, and cashier of the South Reading Bank from the time of its organization until his death. At the Reading Bicentennial, in 1844, he was poet of the day, and his poem delivered on that occasion has become of historic importance locally. He was also a director of the South Reading Stage Company and the Lakeside Cemetery Association. He married Eliza Nichols, of an old Reading family, and they had four sons: Henry L., Stillman A., Everett W., and Chester W., see next paragraph.

Chester W. Eaton, fourth son and youngest child of Lilley and Eliza (Nichols) Eaton, was born in South Reading, Massachusetts, January 13, 1839. He attended the district and high schools of his native town, and entered the Chandler Scientific Department of Dartmouth College, from which he was graduated in the class of 1859. He studied law at Harvard Law School and in the office of Gooch & Copeland, in Boston. He was admitted to the bar in 1864 and began practice in South Reading, in the same year also opening an office in Boston. In 1880 he became editor and publisher of the "Wakefield Citizen and Banner," and in 1886 he added the real estate business to the number of his diversified lines. He disposed of his publishing business in 1891, and thereafter devoted his attention to his law practice and public service duties. Early in his career as a lawyer he formed a co-partnership with his classmate, Samuel K. Hamilton, this arrangement continuing from 1872 to 1879, in which latter year the firm was dissolved, and Mr. Eaton thereafter practiced alone. His public service covered a wide range: he was town clerk, town collector, a member of the School Board and a trustee of the Public Library. Before the present district courts came into existence he served as trial justice. During the Civil War he was a private in the South Reading contingent, known as Company E, of the Richardson Light Guard, Fiftieth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and served

in the campaign against Port Hudson, Louisiana. For many years he was treasurer of the Wakefield Savings Bank; a trustee of the Wakefield Co-operative Bank, and its attorney for a number of years; a member of the Middlesex Bar Association, and for some years during his legal career specialized in probate law and conveyancing. He was largely instrumental in the organization of the Wakefield Historical Society, and its first president, holding that office for five years. He did considerable literary work of a historical nature, and wrote the Wakefield section for Drake's "History of Middlesex County," 1880, and Lewis' "History of Middlesex County," 1890. D. H. Hurd, editor. He, perhaps more than any other person, should be credited with promoting the success of the Reading quarter-millennial celebration, and for his great services in this respect he was honored by being made president of the general committee of Wakefield. He was also selected by the joint committee of the three towns participating in the celebration and by the publishers of the Memorial Volume to prepare a full account of the proceedings of the celebration in Wakefield and to have the editorial direction of other historical matter pertaining to the Old Parish. He served in the office of notary public as well as justice of the peace for forty years. He was affiliated with the First Parish Church and a member of the committee on building the new edifice. He was an active member of H. M. Warren Post, No. 12, Grand Army of the Republic. When a young man he was for several years assistant principal of the Wakefield High School, and also taught in the schools of Waterboro, Maine. He was a member of the Masonic Order. He married, May 14, 1868, at Rye, New Hampshire, Emma G. Leach, daughter of Rev. Giles and Elizabeth (Thompson) Leach, the former a descendant of Roger Conant, distinguished in the early history of Massachusetts. To Chester W. and Emma G. (Leach) Eaton were born three children: 1. Richard Gardner, born September 8, 1869; a graduate of Yale University and Harvard Medical School; now a practicing physician; he married, June 1, 1905, May Louise Crafts, of Holyoke, Massachusetts, and they have two children: Richard Gardner, Jr., and Elizabeth C. 2. Theodore, see next paragraph. 3. Emma Florence, born February 23, 1874; a graduate of Smith College, then pursued supplementary courses of study at Oxford, England. She is endowed with marked literary ability, and is the author of "Dramatic Studies from the Bible."

Theodore Eaton, second child of Chester W. and Emma G. (Leach) Eaton, was born in Wakefield, Middlesex County, April 15, 1872. His education began in the public schools of his native town, and he was prepared for college at Phillips-Andover Academy, from which he was graduated in 1890. He then entered Yale University, where on graduation in the class of 1894, he received his degree. For two years thereafter, he taught school, and then entered Harvard Law School, where he was graduated in 1899. He began practice as an associate of Samuel K. Hamilton, and this continued until the latter's death. Later Arthur W. Blakemore was received into the partnership, and the firm is now Hamilton, Eaton & Blakemore.

Having always been an active participant in the public affairs of the town of Wakefield, Mr. Eaton served on the Republican Town Committee for a number of years, and has for many years served as moderator of town meetings. He has been attorney

for the Wakefield Co-operative Bank for many years, and is vice-president of the Wakefield Historical Society; clerk of the First Parish, established in 1644; one of the organizers of the Bear Hill Golf Club; and affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons.

Theodore Eaton married, in September, 1900, Mary Eloisa Clough, born in Lynnfield, Massachusetts, daughter of Samuel A. Clough, a native of Maine. They have three children: Mary, a student at Abbot Academy; Samuel; and Joseph.

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**ARTHUR H. BOARDMAN**, treasurer of the town of Wakefield, and treasurer of the Cambridge Savings Bank, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, was born in Wakefield, Massachusetts, January 27, 1869. He is the son of Moses and Susan (Walton) Boardman, natives of Wakefield. His paternal grandfather, Elias Boardman, was a carpenter by trade, and built, in 1820, the house in which Arthur H. Boardman was born. The latter's father, Moses Boardman, was engaged in the manufacture of shoes during the greater part of his active career. He died in Wakefield. Melvin W. Boardman, a brother of Arthur, was formerly a bookkeeper in Boston, and later became treasurer of the Wakefield Savings Bank, which office he held for several years. His death occurred in 1925.

Having received his education in the graded schools of his native town, Arthur H. Boardman obtained employment in the office of the Wakefield Rattan Company, as a clerk, where he remained for some time; he was later employed by the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange, and still later became a bookkeeper in a grocery store in Boston. Here he remained until June 10, 1887, when he took a position with the Cambridge Savings Bank as bookkeeper. On May 11, 1904, he was promoted to assistant treasurer of this bank, and on February 10, 1915, he was elected treasurer, which position he has since held. He is also a member of the board of trustees and clerk of the board of investment. The fine five-story building occupied by the bank at Harvard Square, Cambridge, was completed in 1924, and is one of the most attractive and modernly equipped buildings devoted to banking purposes in the city. Since Mr. Boardman became identified with the institution, the volume of its business has increased tenfold, and its personnel from two to eight.

Mr. Boardman has given his native town of Wakefield valued and efficient service. He was first elected on the school committee and served as a member of this board for ten years, being chairman for seven. During that period, the beautiful new Wakefield High School was built, and Mr. Boardman was a member of the special committee charged with the construction of that work. In 1917, he was elected town treasurer and has held that office since, being now (1927) in his eleventh year as incumbent of that position. His religious affiliation is with the First Congregational Church, of Wakefield, which he served as treasurer for ten years.

Arthur H. Boardman married, October 10, 1894, Nettie E. Skinner, daughter of Thomas J. and Harriet E. (Brown) Skinner. Thomas J. Skinner was treasurer of the town of Wakefield (q. v.), and a member of an old and respected family whose forebears settled in South Reading. Two children were born to Arthur H. and Nettie E. (Skinner) Boardman: 1. Ruth W., who is a graduate of Wakefield





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High School and of Mount Holyoke College, is now a teacher in Wallingford, Connecticut, High School. 2. Laurence J., graduate of Wakefield High School and Dartmouth College; now associated with his father in the Cambridge Savings Bank. He is affiliated with Wakefield Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

**JOHN OTIS GARFIELD NILES, A. B., M. D.—**

Few members of the medical profession in Middlesex County are known more widely or more respected and esteemed than Dr. John Otis Garfield Niles of Everett. He is another product of old New England stock among whom may be found so many examples of sturdiness, perseverance, and laudable ambition. After the loss of his father while still very young, his rise largely through his own efforts, from comparative poverty to attain an enviable position as a musician and doctor of medicine as a graduate of one of the world's leading universities, is an accomplishment of which any family or community might well be proud.

Dr. Niles is the youngest son of John Boss Niles and Adeline Elizabeth Albro (Frost) Niles, long residents of Cambridge, Massachusetts. The father, with two brothers and a sister all of Welsh descent, migrated early in the nineteenth century, from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to New England where they established themselves in business. John Boss and his brother Nathaniel were contract printers and publishers located on Summer Street, Boston, for many years and living in adjoining estates at Mt. Pleasant Street, North Cambridge, where the old homestead still stands. The mother, Adeline Elizabeth Albro (Frost) Niles, was a descendant of the Frosts, one of the pioneer settlers of Cambridge, where Frost Street, near the North Avenue Congregational Church, recalls the family estate which then extended from Harvard Square nearly to what is now Porter Station. John Boss Niles served early in the Civil War, as a member of Company A, 147th Massachusetts Volunteers, enrolled August 6, 1862. There he contracted an illness from which he died shortly after John Otis Garfield was born in Everett, where they were living at that time.

After the father's death the family "went out West" as it was called then, where the parents of Mrs. Niles cultivated a large farm in Northern Iowa. There, they stayed for about eight years, where John Otis Garfield Niles lived a hardy, western, out-door life as a typical barefoot boy, and acquired a sturdy constitution which stood him in good stead later in his fight for success. As the mother thought eastern schools better than those in the West, she returned to Cambridge when John Otis Garfield was about twelve years old, staying a few months in Everett, however. There he met as a school mate, Miss Annie Louise Vaughan, who later became his wife. In Cambridge, he at first attended the Cambridge Manual Training School, now the Rindge Technical School, where he became interested in music and joined the school band under the tutelage of Alfred MacKusick, now a well-known lawyer in Brookline. When Mr. MacKusick entered the Harvard Law School, John Otis Garfield Niles taught the band in his stead. At that time, he decided to take up medicine as his life-work and feeling the need of a more comprehensive foundation in languages, especially Latin, than was afforded at the Manual school,

entered the Cambridge Latin School, completing the five-year course in four years by covering fourth-class Latin in the summer vacation, besides practicing several hours a day on the cornet. From the Latin School he entered Harvard College with the class of 1905, taking honors in Geometry. From the college he went directly to the Medical School with the class of 1909, removing with his mother from Cambridge to Boston for greater convenience.

During this time he was earning his way, besides supporting himself and mother, by playing in the local theatre orchestras, holding the position of first trumpet in the famous old Boston Theatre for three years under the leadership of Charles L'Orage, when the house was booking first-class productions, among which was Victor Herbert's "Naughty Marietta" which had its opening performance in that house under the direction of the noted composer. He also played solo trumpet with the L'Africaine and Perkins Concert bands, leading organizations of the period. Just before retiring from professional music work Dr. Niles played two seasons with the Symphony Orchestra which accompanies the oratorios at the Annual Main Music Festivals with such singers as Madame Melba and Geraldine Farrar. The famous woman pianist, Leginska, made her debut when only sixteen years of age, at one of these performances. At this time, Dr. Niles was devoting his entire attention to the profession of music, having left the Medical School temporarily because of illness at home. After the death of his mother, he married Annie Louise Vaughan, of Everett, and returned to take his degrees with the class of 1913. He still continued the practice of music, however, until he received an appointment as city physician of Everett, where he had taken up his residence soon after marriage. At this time, he severed his connection with the music profession and devoted all his time to the practice of medicine, serving for two years as City Physician during the World War. Though enrolled in the Volunteer Medical Officers' Reserve Corps, he was not called to active service because of family ties and the signing of the Armistice soon afterwards.

After his service as City Physician, Dr. Niles received the appointment as Everett Medical Examiner for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, succeeding Dr. Alva Harding Warren who had resigned to specialize in roentgenology and electro-therapy. He is associated also, with the Baker Clinic, a large industrial accident clinic in Boston, where he devotes part of his time to the specialty of industrial surgery.

Dr. Niles had given up music completely when he entered the practice of medicine definitely, and did not play at all for about eight years. At that time, there was organized in Greater Boston, the Harvard Graduate Pieriean Sodality Orchestra as the alumni representative of the undergraduate association of that name, which he was requested to join. This is a symphony orchestra formed by a group of professional and business men who had been interested in music at college and still retained their musical associations in later life in a non-professional way. To this orchestra he gives one night a week during the fall and winter season and plays an occasional solo for a private club which serves as a hobby and a healthful diversion from the routine of his regular medical work.

He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Harvard Medical Alumni Association, and the Everett

Medical Society, and of the Courtesy staffs of the local and neighboring hospitals.

Dr. and Mrs. Niles are the parents of four children: Irene Vaughan, born May 12, 1911; Vesta May, born September 20, 1917, died March 8, 1918; Otis Ira, born February 7, 1920; and Alva Nathaniel, born September 17, 1921. Irene Vaughan Niles graduated recently from the Everett High School in the class of 1927, having completed the four-year course in three years, with high rank. At present, she is studying the grand organ, under the well-known Del Castillo. The other two children, Otis Ira, and Alva Nathaniel, both attend the Everett Grammar Schools. At this writing (1927), Dr. Niles is taking post-graduate work at the Harvard Medical School in an effort to familiarize himself with the most recent researches and advances in his chosen work.

**HARRY FRANCIS HATHAWAY**—As principal of the Bingham School, Somerville, Massachusetts, Harry Francis Hathaway has for many years rendered splendid service. As the years passed, he has changed this formerly difficult school, raising its standards, both of scholarship and conduct, inspiring its boys and girls, and exerting throughout the many young lives brought under his influence, a most salutary effect upon the community which he has served so long and so faithfully.

Harry Francis Hathaway was born in Rutland, Massachusetts, January 16, 1863, and received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of Somerville, completing the grammar school courses in 1878 and graduating from Somerville High School in 1882. Reared on a farm, he alternated study with vigorous manual labor during the summer seasons, deriving from this change of occupation, the physical benefits which out-door life affords. During the time of his studies, he held two positions by means of which he helped to finance himself. In 1882, after his graduation from high school, he entered the employ of the American News Company, as entry clerk and assistant treasurer, a position which he held for one year. In 1883, he accepted a position as bookkeeper in the employ of the Royal Arcanum, which connection he maintained for a period of two years, resigning to begin his course in the Bridgewater Normal School, from which he was graduated in 1889. In the same year, he was appointed principal of the Lincoln School, in which capacity he served until 1894, when he was transferred to the Bingham School. In 1913, he was appointed principal of the Proctor School and in 1923, principal of the Forster School. He is now (1927) supervising principal of the three schools with a staff of thirty-six teachers and fifteen hundred pupils. While in the Lincoln School, he taught the first class of manual training in Bell School, Somerville, a private class financed by the citizens. For one season he was principal of the North Bennett Street School, in Boston, and he was principal of the vacation school in Somerville for three years. His fraternal affiliations are with the Central Club of Somerville, the Somerville Golf Club, the latter of which had its inception on Tufts College grounds, and he is a member of the Winter Hill Improvement Association and the Woburn Country Club.

Harry Francis Hathaway was married in 1896. He has no children.

**HAROLD A. LEVENTHAL**—A native of Somerville, a resident of Cambridge, and engaged in the practice of his profession in Boston, Massachusetts, Harold A. Leventhal is one of the most popular members of the younger generation engaged in practice in the courts of Boston and vicinity.

The son of Lewis and Nellie Leventhal, Harold A. Leventhal was born in the city of Somerville, Massachusetts, on December 30, 1896. After completing the usual preliminary and preparatory studies, he matriculated at Boston University Law School, from which institution he was graduated in 1919 with the Bachelor of Laws degree, and almost immediately thereafter, having received admission which qualified him to appear before the courts in behalf of clients, he began the practice of his chosen profession in Boston, and his law offices are now located at No. 73 Tremont Street, that city. During his college days, Mr. Leventhal became a member of the Tau Epsilon Phi Fraternity, and that affiliation still continues to exist. He is also affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, and he is a member of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. During the period of the World War Mr. Leventhal was chosen to function as legal member of the local draft board for Ward No. Five, in Boston, and therein rendered most satisfactory service. He takes no active interest in political affairs, both local or national.

On April 5, 1923, Harold A. Leventhal was united in marriage to Matilda Goldstein, a native of Malden, and to this union two sons were born: William J., on July 10, 1924, and Robert Stanley, on January 8, 1927. The family reside at No. 12 Maple Avenue, Cambridge, and as before mentioned Mr. Leventhal maintains his law offices at No. 73 Tremont Street, Boston, and his Cambridge office at No. 1048 Cambridge Street.

**MAJOR-GENERAL CLARENCE RANSOM EDWARDS**—One of Massachusetts' most eminent and distinguished citizens, General Clarence Ransom Edwards, now a resident of Westwood, has completed a long and honorable military career in the service of his country, has held several important governmental positions, and at the present time (1927) is a prominent factor in the world of business in his position as president of the William Edwards Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, in which capacity he has served for the past ten years. The story of General Edwards' rise from the rank of second lieutenant to that of Major-General in the Army of the United States is replete with instances of the indomitable courage, enthusiastic energy and consummate knowledge which caused him to advance steadily until he reached the position in which he was of incalculable value to the country during the recent World War.

General Edwards was born in Cleveland, Ohio, January 1, 1859, son of William and Lucia (Ransom) Edwards. William Edwards was an active figure in the business life of Cleveland, being a successful merchant in that city.

Clarence Ransom Edwards was educated in the Bishop Brooks School of Cleveland, after which he was appointed from Ohio to the United States Military Academy, at West Point, New York, and from this institution, he was graduated with the class of



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1883. He received the honorary degree of Master of Arts from St. John's College, Fordham, New York, in 1893, and the degree of Doctor of Laws from Fordham University, New York, in 1909, and from Middlebury College, in 1919, Trinity College, Connecticut, in 1919, Boston College, in 1923, and the University of Maine, 1923. He received his commission as second lieutenant in the Twenty-third Infantry, June 13, 1883, and on January 6, 1899, was assigned to the staff of General Lawton, as adjutant general, serving in this capacity until General Lawton's death, December 19, 1899. On July 1, 1902, General Edwards was appointed chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, at Washington, and for ten years did magnificent work in formulating and assisting in the establishment of proper governmental systems in Cuba, Porto Rico, and Santo Domingo. He was transferred to the line, May 12, 1912, and later commanded the Sixth Brigade, Second Division, at Texas City, Texas, and the First Hawaiian Brigade, at Honolulu and Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. He commanded the United States troops in the Panama Canal Zone, from 1915 to 1917, and was then appointed to take command of the newly created Department of the Northeast, serving from May to September, 1917. In August, 1917, General Edwards organized the Twenty-sixth Division of the United States Army, and in September of the same year, sailed to France, seeing ten months' active service in front line duty. General Edwards, who had been made a Brigadier-General on June 30, 1906, was promoted to the high rank of Major-General, on August 5, 1917.

He returned to the United States at the close of the war, November, 1918, and was occupied in the command of the Northeastern Department from December, 1918, to 1920. On September 1, 1920, he was assigned to the First Division, and on July 1, 1921, was assigned to command the First Corps Area, with headquarters at Army Base, Boston, which post he occupied until he retired from active military service, November 1, 1922, taking up his residence at "Doneroving," Westwood. Holding the respect and admiration of his fellow-citizens, he is actively interested in all civic and social affairs, being State Commander of the Massachusetts Department of the American Legion, National Commander of the Military Order of Foreign Wars, the Army of the Philippines, Spanish War Veterans. He is prominent in fraternal circles, being a member of the Masonic Order, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and many others. His clubs are the University of Boston, Dedham Polo and Country, Metropolitan and Chevy Chase, Alibi, and the Army and Navy, of Washington. He attends both the Episcopalian and Unitarian churches.

Major-General Clarence Ransom Edwards married, June 11, 1889, at Niagara Falls, New York, Bessie Rochester Porter, daughter of A. Augustus and Julia (Granger) Porter. They are the parents of a daughter, Bessie Porter, born September 5, 1897.

**ROY A. HOVEY** is well and widely known throughout banking circles in the Commonwealth, by reason of his notable achievements in State banking circles. At the present time (1927) he is giving able service as Commissioner of Banks of the State of Massachusetts by appointment of Governor Fuller,

and that this appointment is well-merited is apparent by his long experience in the banking departments.

Roy A. Hovey was born in Stoneham, Massachusetts, on February 23, 1888, a son of Albert S. and Ella A. (Harris) Hovey, respected residents of that community. His early education was received in the public schools of his birthplace, following which he attended and was graduated from the Stoneham High School with the class of 1905. Immediately upon the completion of his scholastic work, he accepted a position with the Wildey Savings Bank, of Boston, where he remained for five years. In the year 1910 he became Assistant State Bank Examiner, and so well did he discharge the duties of this office that in 1917 he was appointed State Bank Examiner. During 1919 and the first three months of 1920 he was associated with the Federal Reserve Bank, of Boston, and in April of the latter year he returned to the State House as director of the Division of Trust Companies, in which capacity he served with ability for two years. During this time several Boston Trust companies were closed, and in the readjustment he took an active part. In 1922, he was appointed Deputy Commissioner of Banks, and in June, 1925, he was appointed by Governor Fuller, Commissioner of Banks of the State of Massachusetts, a position of great honor and responsibility which he continues to hold (1927).

Mr. Hovey is interested in the fraternal life of his native city, and holds membership in Golden Rule Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Wakefield, and of Columbian Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is Past Noble Grand. His religious affiliation is given to the Congregational Church of Wakefield.

Roy A. Hovey was married, in 1909, to Marah Bancroft, daughter of Rodney N. and Viola (White) Bancroft. Roy A. and Marah (Bancroft) Hovey are the parents of the following children: Viola L., Albert B., Wendell R., and Alfred Harris. The family residence is No. 50 Park Avenue, in the Wakefield Park section of Stoneham, Massachusetts.

**SIMEON CARL FULLER**—Among those local public officials who have been giving faithful service to their fellows in the same public office for a number of years, is Simeon Carl Fuller, treasurer and tax collector of the town of Stoneham, Massachusetts. Mr. Fuller has been engaged in a variety of business occupations, in a number of communities, including clerking in a shoe store and in a market, taking care of a gentleman's estate, and bookkeeping and acting as foreman of a lumber concern, but since 1917 he has devoted his attention to his duties as town treasurer and tax collector.

Simeon Carl Fuller was born in Herman, Maine, March 23, 1868, son of Edward G., born in Readfield, Massachusetts, April 29, 1814, and was a mill man in Orono, Maine, and of Phebe Anna (Robinson) Fuller. He attended the public schools of Bangor, Maine, including two years attendance in Bangor High School, and then, in 1887, left school and found employment as clerk in the employ of James Nealey, a retail shoe dealer of Bangor, Maine. In 1889 he came to Boston, Massachusetts, and served as retail clerk in the D. W. Shaeffer Shoe Store, until 1891, when he again made a change, moving to Concord, Massachusetts, where he was employed as clerk in Whitcomb's Market for a per-

iod of two years. His next position was in Newton, Massachusetts, where he took charge of a gentleman's estate, remaining in that connection until 1895. It was in that year that he came to Stoneham, and for more than thirty years, he has been a resident of this place. He was first employed here as bookkeeper for the Blanchard, Kendall and Company, Lumber Yard, but a year after taking that position he was made foreman, and in that capacity he continued to render valuable service until 1917. From September 1, 1917, until April 1, 1919, he was a member of the Draft Board, District No. 27, of Stoneham, and when his duties in that connection were completed, he was elected town treasurer and tax collector for Stoneham, both of which offices he has continued to fill to the present time (1927). He is well known in this district and has the regard and the esteem of his many associates. In his political allegiance he is a Republican. Fraternally, he is identified with the Knights of Pythias, with the Improved Order of Red Men, and his religious affiliation is with the First Congregational Church of Stoneham. His office is in the Town Hall of Stoneham.

Simeon Carl Fuller was married (first), in Stoneham, June 30, 1897, to Mary O. Trundy, daughter of Warren and Hannah Trundy, Addison, Maine; (second), at Addison, Maine, to Grace B. Trundy, daughter of Warren and Hannah Trundy. To the first marriage two children were born, both born in Stoneham: 1. Ruth Eloise, born December 20, 1898. 2. Helen May, born March 24, 1900. Children of second marriage: 1. Hester Elizabeth, born June 2, 1904. 2. Homer Carl, born September 5, 1907.

**GEORGE ALEXANDER HERSAM**—One of the well-known and successful men of the legal profession in Stoneham is George Alexander Hersam, who began general practice here immediately after completing his professional training, and has continued here to the present time (1927). He is also engaged in the real estate and insurance business, and is notary public and justice of the peace.

Born in Stoneham, Massachusetts, October 16, 1878, George Alexander Hersam is a son of Reuben Morrill Hersam, who was born in Waterville, Maine, August 7, 1832, and was foreman of the W. D. Brackett Shoe Factory in Stoneham, and of Hannah Abbie (Fall) Hersam, who was born in Berwick, Maine, January 7, 1840. George A. Hersam attended the public schools of Stoneham, and continued study in Stoneham High School until 1889, and then prepared for college in Kimball Union Academy, from which he was graduated in 1900. The following fall he matriculated in Dartmouth College, where he completed his course with graduation in 1905, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He chose the Law School of Boston University for his professional training, and received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from that institution at the time of his graduation in 1907. That same year he opened an office and engaged in practice as an attorney-at-law in Stoneham, and here he has continued to the present time. He has built up a very satisfactory practice, and in addition to the care of his clients he is also engaged in handling real property, and is in the insurance business. He handles a general line of insurance life, fire, accident, etc., and does not confine his activities to the town of Stoneham but covers all the surround-

ing towns as well. He is very active in public affairs, is chairman of the Republican Town Committee, is notary public, and has for several years served as justice of the peace. He has also been a member of the bail commission since 1922, and is known as one of the citizens of Stoneham who can always be depended upon to contribute a generous share to the work of forwarding any sound plan for the advancement of the welfare of Stoneham. He is a member of King Cyrus Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the local council, Royal and Select Masters, a Past Grand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Past Chief Patriarch of Columbian Encampment, No. 43, and a member of the Order of Rebekahs; and also of the Order of the Eastern Star. He is a member of the Boston Board of Fire Underwriters, and of the Boston Real Estate Exchange, and a member of the Stoneham Square and Compass Club. His religious interest is with St. James' Methodist Episcopal Church of Stoneham, of which he is a communicant.

George Alexander Hersam was married (first), in Stoneham, to Mabel W. Horne, who was born in Stoneham, Massachusetts, December 16, 1879, daughter of Richard, a native of Lebanon, Maine, and of Anna M. (Worthen) Horne, who was born in Meredith, New Hampshire. He married (second), in Stoneham, May 12, 1922, Elsie Rose Chase, who was born in Woodstock, Vermont, daughter of Charles Chase. To the first marriage four children were born: 1. Richard Horne, born December 9, 1906. 2. George Alexander, Jr., born February 28, 1908. 3. Alfreda Reuben, born January 22, 1910. 4. Anna Worthen, born January 20, 1912. The family home is at No. 109 Summer Street, in Stoneham.

**IRVING FRANCIS MUNROE**—For the past twenty-seven years, Irving Francis Munroe has been treasurer of the Waverley Co-operative Bank, and during twenty years of that period he was also identified with the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, holding the two positions concurrently. Mr. Munroe was one of the organizers of the Waverley Co-operative Bank, and his advice and guidance have been important factors in its development throughout its existence.

Irving Francis Munroe was born in Boston, Massachusetts, April 1, 1866, and is a son of James Francis, a member of the board of fire insurance underwriters of Boston, and of Mary Ellen (Miller) Munroe. He attended the public schools of Boston, graduating from the Needham, Massachusetts, Grammar School, and then attended the evening courses of the Boston Latin School, taking commercial courses, after which, for several years, he continued to study various subjects, steadily advancing himself educationally, and finding time even when most pressed by business responsibilities, to read widely. His first association with banking was made in 1896, when he became associated with the National Exchange Bank (later absorbed by the Shawmut National Bank) as chief clerk of the clearing department, and his connection with this banking institution he maintained until 1920. He was chief clerk of the clearing department from 1896 to 1900, and while serving in this capacity, inspired two young men to organize the Waverley Co-operative Bank. Mr. Munroe aided this venture in every possible way, by his advice and moral support and also by



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taking shares in the stock of the bank, and he was earnestly requested more than once to accept the official position of treasurer of the new financial institution. Twice he refused, but finally, being convinced that he could render a material service by so doing, and also finding that he could continue to hold his position in the National Shawmut Bank in Boston, he finally consented, and in 1900 was made treasurer of the Waverley Co-operative Bank of Belmont. Being a man of ability and thoroughly versed in the management of a banking business, he continued to fill this position and also his Boston position until 1920, when he resigned from the National Shawmut Bank in order that he might give his entire time to the Waverley Co-operative Bank. He was also identified with the Federal Trust Company (now the Federal National Bank) of Boston, and with the Puritan Trust Company, in which connection he served as superintendent of the safe deposit department. The last-named bank later sold out to the Tremont Trust Company.

The policy of the bank with which Mr. Munroe is identified as treasurer has been one of service to the inhabitants of Belmont, primarily, and it has aided in every way the development of the town. Home builders have consistently received every possible encouragement, and the bank has become known as a friend of home-makers. Its slogan, "The American Home The Safeguard of American Liberties," expresses the ideal which has been consistently maintained, and the town of Waverley owes much to the Co-operative Bank. The bank is located at No. 30 Church Street, in Waverley, and the official personnel at the present time (1927) is as follows: President John P. Bradbury; vice-president, Fred E. Poor; treasurer, Irving F. Munroe. According to the report made April 1, 1927, the last dividend on the monthly plan was five and a half per cent, and the bank had outstanding real estate loans amounting to nearly two and a half million. The rapidity of the growth of the bank is indicated by the fact that its capital stock of \$69,000 has grown to resources of more than two and a half million, and the confidence which the bank has won is among the most valuable of its assets. Everywhere in Belmont the influence of the financial support which the bank gives to home-builders is apparent, and the community of beautiful homes which has grown there is one of the visible rewards of the sound financial policies of the institution. In addition to his support and encouragement, as well as his financial aid in the development of the Waverley Co-operative Bank, Mr. Munroe was also one of the organizers of the Waverley Trust Company, the slogan of which is: "A home bank in a town of homes."

Mr. Munroe is active in local civic affairs, and is serving as a representative town member of the new form of government adopted by the town of Waverley, an organization which places the government of the town in the hands of three selectmen. Mr. Munroe is a member of Belmont Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and his religious affiliation is with the First Congregational Church, which he serves as warden.

Irving Francis Munroe was married, June 27, 1900, to Annie Eleanor Fay, daughter of William W. and Laura Eleanor (Robie) Fay. Mr. and Mrs. Munroe are the parents of three children: 1. Robert Fay, born March 15, 1901. 2. Frederick William, born April 10, 1907. 3. Irving Francis, Jr., born January 26, 1915. The family home is in Waverley.

**EDWARD W. KENNEY**—A native and resident of Woburn, Middlesex County, Mr. Kenney has been engaged successfully in the practice of law for some fourteen years as a member of the firm of Kenney & Hermann, with offices at No. 40 Court Street, Boston, Massachusetts. He was born in Woburn, October 7, 1892, a son of William C. and Margaret M. Kenney; his father for many years being a successful leather manufacturer.

Edward W. Kenney was educated in the public and high schools of his native town and, after graduating from the latter, took up the study of law at the Law School of Boston University, from which he graduated in 1913 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the Massachusetts bar in the same year, he established himself in the general practice of his profession. During the period of the World War, he served in the United States Coast Artillery. Always interested in the civic life of his native town and in its progress and welfare, he became actively connected with its government as a member of the Board of Aldermen on which he served both in 1925 and 1926. His religious affiliations are with the St. Charles Roman Catholic Church, of Woburn.

Mr. Kenney has not married, and makes his home with his mother at No. 2 Bennett Street, Woburn.

**CHARLES H. KOHLRAUSCH, Jr.**—Few men in Middlesex County have been more prominent than the late Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr. His activity in a multitude of community interests, as well as in political affairs, made him one of the leading men of the county. He was a man of versatile abilities and tastes, and made his influence felt in the town of Billerica.

C. H. Kohlrausch, Jr., was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, August 6, 1848, the son of Carl Heinrich and Hannah (Harvey) Kohlrausch. He received his early education in the public schools of Danvers and of Billerica, completing it in the latter town at Howe Academy. After leaving school, he first worked for his father, by whom he was taught the essentials of the dyeing trade. He next entered the chemical works of C. P. Talbot & Company where, under the guidance of J. D. Gould, superintendent and chemist, he became familiar with the chemical manufacturing business, becoming especially expert in lead burning and in the moulding of leaden apparatus used in the manufacture of chemicals. Being thoroughly interested and able, he devoted himself to his work so effectively, that he was advanced to the position of foreman, which was then vacant. This position he held until the business was incorporated, when he became superintendent and general manager of the works at North Billerica, holding these positions until his retirement in 1908. Upon the incorporation of the concern, the name was changed to the Talbot Dyewood and Chemical Company. Mr. Kohlrausch was one of the important factors in the incorporation of this concern and was also a large stockholder.

In addition to his pronounced success as a business man, Mr. Kohlrausch was prominent in a multitude of public and other activities. It is a matter of record that in each project in which he engaged, his skill and ability gained results due to close application to one line of activity. He was a tireless worker in public affairs. He was a justice of the peace and in 1882 was appointed trial justice by the Governor

of the State. At the end of his first term, he was reappointed, but refused to serve again. He was a member of the school committee of Billerica for a period of six years, during two of which he served as chairman. He was also chairman of the joint school committee for the towns of Billerica, Bedford, Burlington, Wilmington, Carlisle, and Lincoln. He was always deeply interested in the promotion of education in his district. He served as trustee of the Howe School, and as clerk of the board of trustees of the Thomas Talbot Memorial Hall of Billerica. He was also a member of the Talbot Library Association, and of the Billerica Historical Society.

Mr. Kohlrausch was chief of the Billerica Fire Department for ten years, was fire warden, a member of the Board of Selectmen for six years, a member of the water commission, and town moderator for thirty-six sessions, during a period of twelve or fifteen years. He was a member of the Veteran Firemen's Association, and served an enlistment in the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. He was elected representative to the General Court from the towns of Chelmsford, Billerica, Tewksbury, Wilmington, and North Reading. He took a deep interest in this office and in all matters pertaining to the towns he represented. He was a good mixer, and established very cordial and friendly relations with the prominent leaders of the House, and was appointed to serve on the Committee on Election Laws. He held the office of Representative of these districts for two years.

In addition to these activities, he found time to become an expert in amateur photography, in which field he was one of the pioneers. He also took a deep interest in astronomy, and was volunteer United States Weather Observer for thirty years. His reports on this matter were so complete that the Government published them, copies being sent to the Senate and House in Boston. Mr. Kohlrausch became so interested in these records, that the night watchman at the chemical works had standing orders to call him by telephone if he saw anything unusual in the sky.

A lover and student of nature and animals, Mr. Kohlrausch kept records of the spring and fall flights of birds. He was also particularly interested in dogs and horses, in fact, in every kind of pure-bred animal. He bought a deserted farm in North Sutton, New Hampshire, remodeled the buildings, and reclaimed the land. This he stocked with all varieties of pure breeds of various animals, and he also became an expert bee-keeper. On this place he carried along a number of experiments in scientific farming for about ten years, until failing health necessitated its relinquishment.

In the field of literature, Mr. Kohlrausch again displayed his versatility, for he acted as correspondent for the Lowell "Morning Times" in North Billerica, writing under the name of "Stylus." With all these varied interests, he found some time to devote to music. He was a good amateur violinist, playing at the village dances and socials, and was also a member of the Lowell Orchestral Society. He was always interested in surgery and made a study of First Aid, always keeping emergency equipment on hand at the factory. He understood stenography and was an expert telegraphist. He was interested in all athletics, was an excellent swimmer, a good golf player, and particularly fond of a good game of baseball. He was a member of the Lowell Country Club and was prominent in fraternal circles, being a char-

ter member and first Master of Thomas Talbot Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; of Mount Horeb Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Ahasuerus Council, Royal and Select Masters; and Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar.

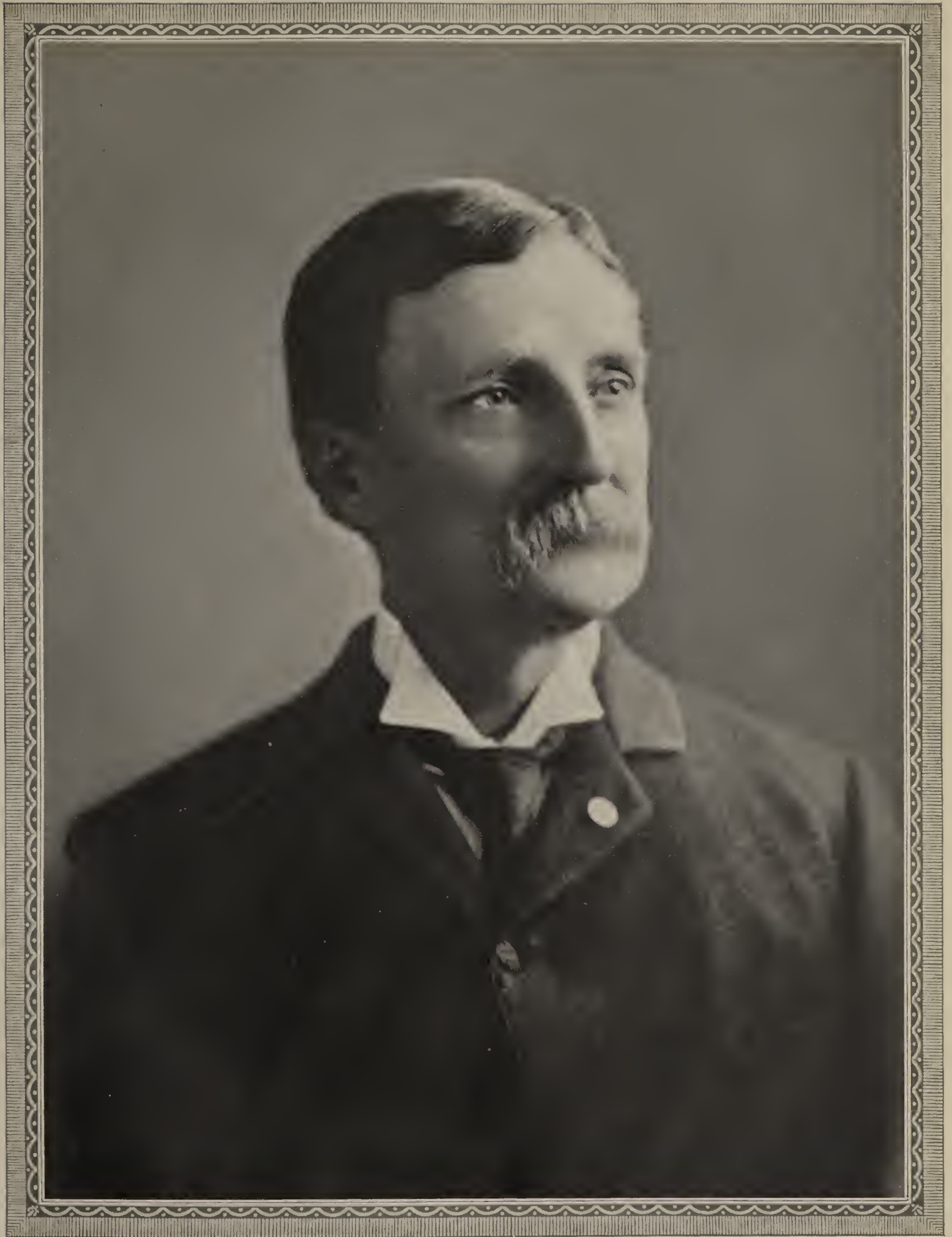
Withal, this successful business man and public-spirited citizen was one of the benefactors of the town of North Billerica. A memorial window in the Baptist church, donated by Mrs. Kohlrausch, is a beautiful reminder of his life and services, and a playground, known as the Charles H. Kohlrausch Playground, perpetuates his memory, and brings health and happiness to many of the children of the community. Mr. Kohlrausch gave a Howard clock to the Town Hall at Billerica Center as a memorial of his long term as moderator. Another of the many memorials to his memory is a very handsome fountain with drinking conveniences for man and beast.

On July 1, 1885, Mr. Kohlrausch was married, at Lowell, to Lillian Victoria Hoyle, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Whitaker) Hoyle. Mr. and Mrs. Kohlrausch had twenty-seven years of happy companionship when, on April 9, 1912, he passed from the scene of his many activities. His death brought deep and sincere regret to the many who had learned to love him for the engaging qualities of his heart and mind. He is survived by his widow, who has a summer residence at North Sutton, New Hampshire, but maintains her home at Billerica.

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**MATTHEW HARVEY KOHLRAUSCH**—The entire career of Matthew Harvey Kohlrausch has been identified with the dyeing business, and from the beginning of his active business life to the time of his retirement, in 1910, he was associated with the Talbot Mills. Mr. Kohlrausch is the inventor of a machine for scouring cloth, and for the manufacture of this machine, he organized the Kohlrausch Manufacturing Company.

Matthew Harvey Kohlrausch was born in Billerica, Massachusetts, February 8, 1859, son of Carl Heinrich Kohlrausch, who had come to America in 1841, and to Billerica in 1845, and of Hannah (Harvey) Kohlrausch. He attended the public schools of Billerica, and Howe Academy, from which he was graduated with the class of 1877. After leaving school, he learned the dyeing business with his father, who was first foreman dyer in the Talbot Mills and whom he later, in 1877, succeeded. From 1877 to 1910, a period of thirty-three years, he continued to serve as foreman dyer in the Talbot Mills. In the meantime, however, he had been working out an idea for a machine for scouring cloth, and he finally invented a device which accomplished the work most effectively. In association with George B. Walker, now deceased, he organized the Kohlrausch Manufacturing Company and proceeded to manufacture and sell the machine which he had invented. The machine is a continuous washer, and was manufactured by the firm of Hill and Proctor of South Billerica. Politically, Mr. Kohlrausch gives his support to the Republican party, but he has never sought the responsibilities of public office. Mr. Kohlrausch is a charter member of Thomas Talbot Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Billerica, and is Past Master of the lodge, and is also a charter member of the Talbot Library Association. Mr. Kohlrausch and family attend the Unitarian church.



Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr.



Matthew Harvey Kohlrausch was married, in North Billerica, December 23, 1886, to Frances Emily Perry, who was born in Ballardvale, September 3, 1866, daughter of Richard and Nancy (Long) Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Kohlrausch are the parents of two children: 1. Dorothea Edna, born February 15, 1888. 2. Marion Frances, born February 25, 1893. Both daughters are graduates of Smith College, the elder in the class of 1911, and younger in the class of 1917.

**JOHN FRANCIS NOLAN**—In the active city of Malden, Massachusetts, John Francis Nolan, attorney, in practice since 1922 with Harvey and Campbell, is particularly well known for his perseverance and success in the face of difficult obstacles. His early ambition was in the direction of the law, and he adhered to his purpose in spite of the long grind of preparation, for which he had to provide the means. He performed efficiently whatever duties came his way and worked meantime at his great objective.

Mr. Nolan was born in Salem, Massachusetts, June 19, 1880, son of Michael and Bridget Ann (Kelly) Nolan. The father, born in Ireland in 1835, emigrated in his boyhood to America alone, thus displaying the initiative his son inherits. He was a letter-carrier, and died in Salem in January, 1907. The mother, born in Ireland in 1844, was for many years after her arrival in America a tutor in New York City; she died July 1, 1906. They were the parents of seven children: Thomas, residing in Roxbury; Mary, deceased; William, deceased; John Francis, the subject of this record; James; Michael, deceased; Anna, residing in Milton, Massachusetts; and Katherine L., wife of Joseph Halleran, residing in Milton.

John Francis Nolan was educated in the Lincoln School, which he completed in 1889; Bowditch Grammar School, which he attended until 1893; and the Salem High School. He was a letter-carrier in Boston in 1902 and 1903; in Charlestown in 1905; and from that date until 1920 performed that public service in Malden. He did not complete his legal education until many years later, when he was graduated from the Suffolk Law School in Boston, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1920. In March, 1922, he was admitted to the bar, and has since that time practiced in Malden in association with the law firm of Harvey and Campbell.

His love of the out-of-doors is second in interest only to his profession, and he knows well all the trails of the White Mountains, where he has hunted, fished, and climbed. In politics, he is a Democrat. His fraternal affiliation is with the Malden Lodge, No. 965, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is the Exalted Ruler (1926), serving until 1928. His religious fellowship is with the Sacred Heart Church in Malden.

**HERBERT LAWRENCE PATRICK**—As scout executive and secretary of the Malden Council, Boy Scouts of America, which important and responsible positions he has held since 1920, Herbert Lawrence Patrick, of Malden, has done work of the utmost importance and value to his community, and he has also displayed those qualities of the mind and heart which have made him so popular and effective with the boys of his city. Endowed to an unusual degree with the ability for leadership, his activities have been a powerful influence for good

and, considering the very large number of growing boys who have been benefited by contact with his fine personality, it is, indeed, difficult to estimate accurately how much he has achieved for the development and welfare of Malden and its people.

Herbert Lawrence Patrick was born in Everett, Middlesex County, November 4, 1894, a son of Robert Underhill and Annie E. (Thirkell) Patrick. His father, a member of a family of English origin, was born in Chicago, Illinois, while his mother was a native of Canada, and they are residents of Middlesex County, where Mr. Patrick has been for many years freight agent of the Boston & Maine Railroad. They were the parents of four children: Hazel, Herbert Lawrence, Donald T., and Richard K.

Herbert Lawrence Patrick was educated in the public schools of Everett and Reading, attending the former until 1907, in which year the family removed to Reading. He graduated from the Reading Grammar School in 1909, and from Reading High School in 1913. The next two years he spent in the employ of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, in Boston, and then entered Springfield College. His collegiate education, however, was interrupted by the entrance of the United States into the World War. He enlisted in the United States Army, May 16, 1917, and for the balance of this month was stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. From June 1, to July 27, 1917, he was stationed at Washington, District of Columbia, and in the latter part of July, 1917, he sailed for France with Company A, First Division, United States Engineers. On February 10, 1918, he was promoted to corporal, and July 7, 1918, to sergeant. On the Western front he participated in the following defensive operations: Lunéville Sector, November 1 to December 12, 1917; northwestern Toul Sector, January 16 to April 1, 1918; Montdidier-Noyon Sector, April 25 to July 4, 1918; Sazaries Sector, August 6 to August 25, 1918. He also took part in the following offensive operations: battle of Cantigny, May 27 to May 29, 1918; battle of Soissons, July 18 to July 24, 1918; St. Mihiel Sector, September 11 to September 14, 1918; Meuse-Argonne offensive, October 1 to October 14, 1918; and Meuse-Argonne-Sedan offensive, November 1 to November 11, 1918. From December 1, 1918, to July 10, 1919, he was attached to the Army of Occupation in Germany, and for part of this period was a special student at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He sailed for home July 16, 1919, and received his honorable discharge from active service, July 25, 1919. He then resumed his studies at Springfield College, graduating in 1920. After leaving college he went to Malden where he had accepted the executive positions with the local Council of the Boy Scouts of America, which he has held ever since, with offices in the First National Bank Building, No. 50 Pleasant Street. He is a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Malden Club, the Rotary Club, and the Malden Chamber of Commerce. He finds his recreation chiefly in fishing for salmon and trout in Maine. His religious affiliations are with the Congregational church.

Mr. Patrick married, in Springfield, Massachusetts, March 27, 1920, Imogene M. Shattuck, born in Hague, New York, May 24, 1894, a daughter of Frank H. and Elizabeth Shattuck, of Hague, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick are the parents of one son, Robert Bullard, born April 11, 1921.

**DR. LEANDER MARSHALL CROSBY**—For nearly twenty-five years, Dr. Leander Marshall Crosby, of Wakefield, has been engaged in practice as a specialist in diseases of the eyes, and his offices are located at No. 358 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

Richard Crosby, the father of Leander Marshall Crosby, was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and died there at the age of forty-eight years. He was engaged in business as a shoe manufacturer the greater part of his life, formerly with his father and after the latter's death, alone. His father was one of the pioneer shoe manufacturers of that section. Richard Crosby married Georgiana Moses, a native of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and they became the parents of six children, of whom five are living: George S.; Sadie, who married J. P. Smith, and lives in Dorchester, Massachusetts; Annie, who married W. D. Jost; Clarence, who lives in Hebron, Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia; and Dr. Leander M., of whom further. The mother died aged fifty-four years.

Dr. Leander Marshall Crosby, son of Richard and Georgiana (Moses) Crosby, was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, February 27, 1876, and received his early school training in the local public schools. After attending the high school in Yarmouth, he entered Dalhousie University, where he took his degree. He then went abroad and did post-graduate work in London, Vienna, and Berlin. In 1902, he located in Boston, Massachusetts, and since that time he has been continuously engaged in practice as a specialist in diseases of the eye, and is well known in that city. He is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, and of the American Medical Association. He is identified with the Blue Lodge Chapter, Council, Commandery, and Shrine, of the Free and Accepted Masons; and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Wakefield. He is also a member of the Square and Compass Club, and of the Canadian Club.

Dr. Leander Marshall Crosby was married, July 23, 1902, to Lovinia L. Elliott, who was born in Nova Scotia. The home of the Crosby family is in Wakefield.

**CLARENCE MAXWELL MIXER**—Among the younger business men of Somerville, is Clarence Maxwell Mixer. His career was interrupted by the outbreak of the World War in which he served as an officer in France, but on his return from overseas in 1919, he took up his duties where he had laid them down to answer his country's call, and since then has been actively engaged.

Clarence Maxwell Mixer was born at Somerville, October 8, 1890, the son of J. Frank Mixer, a sketch of whom is elsewhere, and Gertrude (Maxwell) Mixer. He graduated from the Foster Grammar School of Somerville, in 1906, and the Somerville English High School in 1910, after which he spent one year at the University of New Hampshire, where he became a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. He enlisted in the United States Army, May 21, 1917, and for four months was stationed at Fort Strong, Boston Harbor. Then with his command he boarded a transport and landed at St. Nazaire, Southern France, and assumed his duties as a sergeant of the first class, of the Three Hundred and First Motor Truck Company, whose duty it was to traverse the French, British and American fronts. He performed active service for fifteen months in

such manner that he was commissioned a second lieutenant and later promoted to rank of first lieutenant, assigned to duty as commanding officer of the above command and also as Motor Transport Officer of the city of Orleans and environs, encompassing a radius of territory of one hundred miles, and served until the Armistice was signed, when he returned to the United States, and was given his honorable discharge as first lieutenant, March 21, 1919, having served a total of nearly two years. Then until June, 1922, he was engaged in selling automobiles for the Pilgrim Motor Company, at which time he formed a company of which he is president, and H. A. Steeves is treasurer. They are authorized Ford and Lincoln agents with headquarters in Somerville.

Among military organizations Lieutenant Mixer is a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. In civic affairs he is prominent as a member of the Kiwanis Club, and in his religious fellowship is a member of the Congregational church. He has always been actively interested in athletics and was captain of the high school football team in 1908 and the high school baseball team in 1910. He is interested in golf, hunting and fishing. His fraternal affiliations are with the Free and Accepted Masons, a member of King Solomon Lodge: all of the York Rite bodies, including the Boston Commandery, Knights Templar; all of the Scottish Rite bodies, up to and including the thirty-second degree, and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston; also the famous Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

In 1922, Clarence Maxwell Mixer married Julia Ayer (Marden), daughter of the late Frank W. and Jennie Ayer. She was a resident of Winchester, and they are the parents of one son, John Marden.

**ALBERT W. FLINT**, who was assistant treasurer of Bain-Roberts Company, widely known wholesale grocers of Boston, up to April, 1926, and for many years a public official of his native town of Wakefield, was born November 10, 1868, the only son of Silas W. and Mary A. (Lord) Flint. The former was a native of Boston, the latter of Wakefield, and member of an old family of that town.

Mr. Flint's earliest ancestor of record was Thomas Flint, who was an early settler of Concord, in 1638. He served as deputy of the General Court in Concord from 1638 to 1642, and as assistant until his death; his will is said to have been the first ever recorded in Middlesex County. His descendant, the grandfather of the subject of this record, was Solomon P. Flint, born in Royalston, who later moved to Wakefield, where he passed the latter part of his life. His son, Silas W. Flint, was a well-known manufacturer of iron railings and elevator cars, with offices at No. 75 Cornhill, Boston, and his factory in Cambridge. He was engaged in business in this line for nearly half a century. He made his home in Wakefield from 1860 until his death and was prominent in local affairs, serving as a member of the Massachusetts Legislature for two years from Wakefield, selectman for several years, also overseer of the poor, and a member of the Municipal Light Board. He was president of the Middlesex Traders' Association for many years, and a member of all Masonic bodies, both Scottish and York Rites, excepting the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He died April 23, 1906.



Clarence M. Meyer





Silas W. Flint married Mary A. Lord, and they were the parents of two children: 1. Albert W., subject of this sketch, and of further mention. 2. Isabel G., who has always been a resident of Wakefield, past president of the Women's Club, the Visiting Nurses' Association, and the Arts and Crafts Society, ex-secretary of the Republican Town Committee, Past Matron of the Eastern Star, and Regent of the Daughters of the Revolution.

Albert W. Flint was educated in the Wakefield public schools and was graduated from the high school in 1885. He then took a position with Noyes and Campbell, whose place of business was on Summer Street, Boston, and remained in their employ for two years. His next connection was with J. W. Roberts and Company, which firm subsequently became Bain-Roberts Company. His association with this concern continued for nearly forty years, until his retirement in April, 1926, and advanced him to an important position in the finance department of the firm. Mr. Flint was one of the founders of the Liberty Trust Company of Boston, and for several years on its directorate, also trustee of the Blackstone Savings Bank of Boston. He has served as auditor of Wakefield for thirteen years and as town treasurer for nine years. In his fraternal affiliations, Mr. Flint is a member of Golden Rule Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he was Master in 1905-06; member of Reading Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Melrose Council, Royal and Select Masters, of Malden; Hugh De Payen Commandery, Knights Templar, of Melrose; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston; the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, of which he is Past Patron. Mr. Flint is also a member of Wakefield Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he was for two years Esquire, and of the Knights of Pythias. His religious fellowship is with the Protestant Episcopal church at Wakefield.

On December 9, 1897, Albert W. Flint married Lillian L. Jelly, of Salem, a representative of an old Massachusetts family. Mrs. Flint was actively connected with all musical organizations of Wakefield, and president of the E. E. Boit Home for Aged Women. Mr. and Mrs. Flint are the parents of a son, Lawrence W. Flint, born October 28, 1904, a member of the class of 1930, in Harvard College, Cambridge.

**GEORGE E. GREENOUGH** is known in Acton for his business accomplishments and for the fairness of his attitude toward all who work under him. Born in March, 1871, in Kings County, Nova Scotia, he is the son of William and Abbie Greenough. The father conducted a successful business as a stone contractor.

George E. Greenough graduated from the grammar school and in 1887, when he was sixteen years old, came to the United States. He engaged in various occupations, finally acquiring his own ice business in Acton in which he was successful for a number of years. But as the electric refrigerators began to seriously affect his profits, he sold the ice business at a big profit and entered the field of road building and construction work. He partook in the construction of the New Haven Water Supply in 1914, and has built roads in all of the New England States. These include many miles of asphalt pave-

ments and road beds, and the gradings for many streets for real estate developments. He is now engaged in the development of a one-hundred-acre tract for the Park Land Company of Waltham. Mr. Greenough employs all the most modern methods of his trade, has two large steam shovels and a fleet of eighteen Mack trucks and gives steady employment to one hundred men as he does not believe in part-time employment, feeling that it is an injustice to the men. Many of his men have worked for him ten and twelve years. At the time of the purchase of the steam shovels, he had his own men trained to operate them under the supervision of trained operators, after which they passed the State examination and secured licenses. Mr. Greenough is fortunate in the possession of two sons who are actively interested in the business and whose names, since 1922, appear in the incorporation papers. The firm is known as the Greenough Construction Company, South Acton. The sons are of great assistance in the management of the business as they often take entire charge of contracts. Mr. Greenough owns a large sand crushing machine and has been one of the few contractors whose roads have stood up under the severe New England winters. His success is due to the fact that he bids for work at a fair price, does honest work, and always stands firmly behind any agreement he makes.

Mr. Greenough's fraternal affiliations are with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is Past Noble Grand; the Free and Accepted Masons, in the Charles A. Welch Lodge of Maynard; and he is a member of Acton Grange. He belongs to the Republican party, and is a member of the Congregational church.

In Acton, in 1892, George E. Greenough married Sarah E. Edwards, daughter of Charles E. and Annie E. Edwards. Of this union there were two children: 1. Frank E., born February 26, 1896, a graduate of the grammar and high school of Concord, and now a member of his father's business. During the World War he served in the United States Army in France for twenty-three months, and while in service he was put in full charge of a company of men in building a large cement bridge in France. 2. Ernest C., born December 25, 1901, also a graduate of the grammar and high schools of Concord, and of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of English, in 1926. He, also, is a member of his father's firm.

**ADINO B. HALL, M. D.**—In the history of medicine in this country there is no name more outstanding in the esteem of the profession and the hearts of those in whose community he lived and served, than Adino Brackett Hall, of Boston, Massachusetts. He was the son of Jeremiah and Hannah (Haines) Hall, and a descendant of George Abbott, founder of the Abbott family in America, who is said to have come to this country from Yorkshire, England, in 1640. There is record that in 1643, he was a proprietor of Andover, New Hampshire, where his house which was situated near the home of the deacon of the Congregational church was used as a garrison for many years.

Adino Brackett Hall, the youngest child of a family of six, was born in Northfield, New Hampshire, October 17, 1819. He was given the best advantages in the way of education, being a pupil of the cele-

brated Dyer H. Sanborn at the "Square" and at the "Old Academy." When a very young child, he showed an inclination to the study of medicine and this developed into a talent which proved him one of rare gifts that especially fitted him for a greatly beloved and learned physician. He began his study of medicine by reading with Dr. Enos Hoyt, and later went to Dartmouth College Medical School, from which he graduated. He first located at Kingston, Massachusetts, and began the practice of his profession. At that time, his father through kindness in endorsing a note of a friend was placed in a position of financial embarrassment, and Dr. Hall, though a young man just beginning his career, managed to pay off all this indebtedness and thus evidenced his love for his father. This alone would indicate an unusual character of the highest moral fibre, but all through his grand and splendid life, Dr. Hall constantly showed to those with whom he came in contact that he possessed those fine qualities of soul that are so desired and so seldom found in men. His stay in Kingston was for only three years, but, during that time, he won the confidence and respect of the entire community, and many times after he made his home in Natick, and later in Boston, he was called in consultation to Kingston, as those who desired his advice and counsel were not satisfied with any other and sent for him. He won for himself a renown in advancing into new fields of medical practice, being the first to allow a typhoid fever patient to have small quantities of cold water at intervals, and also, he was the first to administer ether for general surgery; it having been used in an extreme case by a dentist with good results, Dr. Hall investigated its value and found it good to use and so applied his knowledge as he did many other methods which have greatly benefited mankind. In 1852, he went to Paris, France, where he pursued his study of medicine for two years, following in the hospitals of Paris. In 1854, Dr. Hall located in Boston, Massachusetts, where for twenty-six years he lived as a prominent physician with a large practice which gratified his unselfish desire to benefit humanity.

There were a number of physicians in his family: uncles, an elder brother, and several cousins, yet none achieved the prominence of Dr. Adino B. Hall for none had the peculiar talents and skill that were his alone. His courage that gave confidence to his patients, his great kindness of heart that made him wisely sympathetic and his genial personality, made him a friend as well as physician. It can truly be said that he was great as he was good, for, without conceit, he was also without arrogance or pomposity and his fame was the result of work nobly and well done and not because of any self-exploitation. During the Civil War, he offered his services to his country, and as a volunteer surgeon was with McClellan's army before Richmond, where he was unfortunate in contracting malarial fever which experience left its lasting results. For twenty-five years, he was councillor of the Massachusetts Medical Society, and, at the same time, was an active member of the Boston School Board.

On April 21, 1880, after an illness of only five days, Dr. Hall succumbed to pneumonia, leaving not only his widow and relatives to mourn his loss, but hosts of friends and the medical fraternity to whom he had been so valuable. He was one of the

early physicians to recognize the state of mind on one's physical condition and to take cognizance of this factor in treating disease. He was noted as a generous friend to the poor, and his loss to them was irreparable; their grief at that loss was most noticeable by the tear-stained faces and anxious expressions at the time of his last illness.

In 1864, Dr. Hall married Mary Phelps Cowles, daughter of the Rev. J. P. Cowles, of Ipswich, Massachusetts. After the death of Dr. Hall, Mrs. Hall built a library in memory of him in Tilton, New Hampshire, where he was born. To this library, Mrs. Hall gave twelve hundred volumes from Dr. Hall's private library, and has given others from time to time. The building as erected had a capacity of nineteen thousand volumes. Mrs. Hall was married a second time, to John Cummings, and gave up her residence in Boston, moving to Woburn where she has since lived. After the death of Mr. Cummings, she offered her residence which was very spacious, to the city of Boston for the Health and Happiness of Mothers and Children. She lives in a more modest place across the street. Her interest in public welfare is expressed in many gifts and activities. She gave and furnished a playground to the children of the city of Woburn. Mrs. Cummings' sister, Roxanna, left or set aside, the sum of ten thousand dollars for high school graduates of the town of Ipswich, of which Mrs. Cummings was to enjoy the interest during her lifetime. However, she declined to take this and has given it to the graduates for further education.

**JAMES WARREN KILLAM**, a native of Reading, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, has always made his home there and has taken an active and leading part in the public, fraternal, social, and religious life of that town, where he is highly regarded and respected. He has been connected with the engineering department of the Massachusetts Metropolitan Water System since he was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as a civil engineer in 1897, and has had an extended experience in water works maintenance and construction. He has served as selectman of the town of Reading, and as a member of the Massachusetts Legislature. In recent years he has served as assistant engineer of the Metropolitan District Commission, water division, whose offices are at No. 1 Ashburton Place, Boston. As an engineer and as chairman of the Legislative Committee on Water Supply, he has shown ability and efficiency and has made valuable contributions to the health and welfare of the community. He is a good speaker and a ready debater, which has been an asset to those whom he has served in various capacities.

James Warren Killam was born on a farm in the northern section of the town of Reading, July 12, 1874, a son of Joseph Warren and Mary Sophia (Abbott) Killam; the former, now retired, was for many years successfully active as a farmer, mill-owner and operator. Mr. Killam was educated in the public district school near his home and, beginning with the eighth grade, he attended the public grammar and high schools in the center of Reading, a distance of about two and one-half miles from his home, which it was necessary for him to walk twice daily. During his school years, he made use





*William O. Abbott.*

of his spare time being employed on the home farm, in nearby mills, and clerking in stores. He was graduated from Reading High School in 1891, and, after having taken a post-graduate course during the following year, became a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he was graduated in 1897 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in civil engineering. While he was at college he spent his summer vacations working on a topographical survey for the Metropolitan Park Commission, in the office of the Boston Transit Commission, and on various other work. After graduation, in 1897, he joined the engineering department of the Metropolitan Water Board and later was made office assistant. From this position he was promoted to that of assistant engineer with the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, acting also, part of the time, as fuel engineer, having charge of the analyses of the coal and oil used by the several departments. He is now serving as assistant engineer of the Metropolitan District Commission, water division, and has acted as consulting engineer on various occasions.

In politics, he is a supporter of the Republican party, of which in his native town, Reading, he has been one of the leaders. From 1902 to 1909, and again in 1913, Mr. Killam was a member of the Board of Selectmen and an overseer of the poor, serving for five years as chairman of each of these boards. He has served as a member of the Reading Republican Town Committee, of which he was at one time treasurer and later chairman. In 1908 and 1909, he represented the twentieth Middlesex district, composed of Reading, Woburn, Wilmington, North Reading, and Burlington, in the Massachusetts Legislature, where he was for one year clerk of the committee on water supply and during the following year chairman of this important committee, for which positions his professional training and experience had fitted him eminently. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a Past Grand; the Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; the New England Water Works Association; the Good Fellowship Club; the Neighborhood Betterment Association; and the Canopy Club. His religious affiliations, like those of his family, are with the Congregational church.

Mr. Killam married, at Reading, March 17, 1901, Allie Gertrude Demsey, a daughter of Alden Andrew and Alatheia Lamson (Adams) Demsey. Mrs. Killam, prior to her marriage, was for nine years a teacher in the public schools of Reading and was eminently successful in her profession. In more recent years she has been prominently active in the civic and social life of Reading, being president of the Reading Woman's Club, and a member of the Reading Republican Town Committee and the Reading Playground Commission. Mr. and Mrs. Killam are the parents of three children: 1. James Warren, Jr., born January 3, 1902, a graduate of the Reading High School and of the Suffolk Law School, which latter conferred upon him the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He is a member of the Massachusetts and Maine bars. 2. Gregory Adams, born October 23, 1906, a graduate of the Reading High School and of the Wentworth Institute. 3. Dudley Bradstreet, born November 15, 1909, an honor pupil in the class of 1927 of the Reading High School. The family

home is located at No. 16 Arlington Street, Reading, with a summer home on Wilson Road, Nahant, Massachusetts.

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**WILLIAM O. ABBOTT**, treasurer of the Harvard Mills, of Wakefield, the second largest concern in the United States manufacturing knit goods, was born in Wakefield, December 18, 1872. He is the son of O. H. and Florenca (Parker) Abbott, both representatives of old and highly esteemed families; the former, born in Paris, Maine; the latter, a native of Wakefield, was the daughter of William (Durant) Parker, a carpenter all his life in Wakefield. The mother of William O. Abbott died, aged forty-six years, leaving three children: Charles F., who lives in Auburn, Maine; William O., of whom further; and Dana W., deceased.

Having attended the grade and high schools of Wakefield, William O. Abbott finished his education at a business college in Boston. He then engaged in the wholesale grocery business in Boston, and followed this line for thirteen years, the enterprise being attended with success. In 1903, he returned to Wakefield and became connected with the Harvard Mills, his first position there having been in the office; thence he went to the sewing room, of which he was given charge, and altogether he has been identified with this concern for over a quarter of a century, during which he has received a number of merited promotions, until now he is occupying the position of treasurer.

Mr. Abbott's participation in the affairs of the town of Wakefield has been most helpful and generous. He has been town auditor. He is a trustee and auditor of the Wakefield Savings Bank. He is treasurer of the Bear Hill Golf Club, Associates Incorporated, treasurer of the Boston Baptist Social Union, and treasurer of the Wakefield Baptist Church. He is a member and Past Master of Golden Rule Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and is affiliated with all the other Masonic bodies, inclusive of the Royal Arch Chapter, the Council of Royal and Select Masters, and the Commandery of Knights Templar.

William O. Abbott married, in 1896, Georgia L. Fitts, born in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, and they have two children: Eleanor Kendall, a product of the grade and high schools of Wakefield, and a graduate of Lasell Seminary, in the class of 1920, and Wheaton College, in the class of 1924, and is now teaching at Mount Ida Private School, Newton, Massachusetts; and Kendall Parker, a student at Wakefield High School, class of 1928.

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**LEON WELTMAN**—Just as man cannot live by bread alone, so a State cannot achieve its highest development through the cultivation of its commerce and industry alone. Its arts, too, must be cultivated and nourished if it is to attain perfect symmetry and to bring forth well rounded, happy, useful citizens, men and women eager for the best in life, who will leave their uplifting influence upon posterity. This contribution to the art of a nation does not always come from her native sons and daughters, alone. The stranger within her gates often lays magnificent gifts at her feet and so becomes a source of greatness to the country of his adoption.

Among those who have made most valuable contribution to musical art in Middlesex County and to the country through the development of many

of its sons and daughters, there are few to whom this section of the State is more indebted than to Leon Weltman, composer, violinist, founder and director of the Weltman Conservatory of Music, at Malden, Massachusetts. From Russia, that land of great artists, Mr. Weltman came to these shores, after having won laurels in England, Ireland, Scotland and Germany, as well as in his own country; and in 1914, he founded the Weltman Conservatory of Music in Malden, Massachusetts, with branch studios in Steinert Hall, Boston.

If artists are born, not made, Mr. Weltman has a valid claim as a musical artist, for he is of the fifth generation of his family to win distinction and national honor in musical art. His father was a violinist and orchestral leader of the Imperial Orchestra of Moscow for more than twenty years. He died "in action" in the orchestra pit, like a good soldier. Mr. Weltman's mother, Frau Weltman, was one of the foremost pianists of her day in Russia and of a long line of musical ancestors, both paternal and maternal, among whom were singers, orchestral leaders, pianists, violinists and cellists, contributing to make of Leon Weltman, of the fifth generation, the finest flowering of musical art.

Professor Leon Weltman was born in Vitebsk, Russia, and began the study of the violin with his father, distinguished violinist, when he was four years of age. At the age of twelve he entered the Imperial Conservatory of Music, in Moscow, and five years later graduated from that famous musical institution as an honor pupil. At the beginning of his course in the Conservatory, when only twelve years of age, he was soloist in the Moscow Symphony Orchestra and throughout his course, as well as during all the years which have passed since his graduation, Mr. Weltman has by an infinite capacity for work, developed his great natural genius. Every home influence during the formative years of his childhood was directed toward the development of his musical ability and to music he has given his life, his work, his study, his ambition and aspiration with a thoroughness that is characteristic of the Russian people and of the Slavic race from which he came. After graduation from the Imperial Conservatory of Music in Moscow, he appeared in concert recital before large and enthusiastic audiences in the large cities of Russia, Germany, Austria and England, captivating his audiences with his masterly and beautiful tone, his brilliant technique and his original interpretations of the great violin classics, as well as by his individuality and his richly endowed personality. Natural ability, excellent schooling, warm Russian temperament, thoughtful and serious devotion to the artistic and the beautiful and a passionate delight in his work have made of Mr. Weltman the finished artist, but he is more than the finished artist who truly and beautifully interprets the works of others. He is possessed of large creative ability and it is the creative artist speaking through both his interpretations and his original compositions which so delights and satisfies his audiences. From England he went to Scotland and Ireland and thence to Germany, and everywhere he found responsive and delighted audiences. In England, he won popularity as an orchestral leader in Manchester and London, and the public press throughout Europe freely recorded the approbation and delight of his audiences. Among the comments made by the press during his European tours were these from daily publications: Beginning at home, the "Moscow

Novoja Vremja" said of him, "Leon Weltman is an artist of warm temperament and brilliant technique. Wherever he has appeared his performances have met with the most distinguished recognition." The "London Times" had this to say: "The large audiences continued to applaud heartily the fine performances of Mr. Leon Weltman, Russian violinist, and to demand encores." The "Daily Chronicle" of Manchester, England, said: "Leon Weltman may be described as a conspicuous personality. No one could fail to recognize his superlative brilliance. His delicate handling of the violin was quite a feature and the beauty and power of his interpretations phenomenal." The "Dublin Saturday Herald," Ireland, said simply and truly: "Leon Weltman is a great director and a wonderful artist."

Shortly before the outbreak of the World War, Mr. Weltman came to this country. It was not an auspicious time in which to attract the attention of a new land and people, for the excitement and horror of war on the other side was already sending its echoes reverberating through the New World and this country, which was so soon to rally its forces and enter the conflict, was bending its energies to its new and unwelcome task long before Mr. Weltman had time to firmly establish himself in his musical career in the New World. He had some time in which to receive the undivided attention of his new public, however, and toured the East, the Middle West and the South, receiving everywhere the favorable comments of the press and steadily making his way. The "Cleveland Banner," of Cleveland, Ohio, said of him: "The recital given last night by Mr. Leon Weltman was pronounced by the enthusiastic audience to be one of the rarest musical events offered for some time. Not a number but brought the most emphatic expression of delight from the crowded house."

In 1914, Mr. Weltman came to Malden and founded the Weltman Conservatory of Music. Malden, situated only twelve minutes by rail from Boston, is a delightful, historic city, in direct communication with Boston by subway and elevated trains and Steinert Hall, the early Boston home of the Conservatory, is in the heart of the most interesting part of the city, opposite the historic Boston Common and within a short distance of the Public Library, the Art Museum and Symphony Hall. Perhaps in no other city in America are more favorable conditions for serious study to be found. Opportunities for hearing good music are exceptional. Boston is proverbial for its musical culture and general educational advantages and the cost of living is said to be below that of any other city of equal advantages. In bringing his Conservatory to Middlesex County, Mr. Weltman met an urgent need for an institution of this kind, a place where the people of this section of the State, both children and adults, may develop their ability without the often prohibitory necessity of traveling to distant places. For many years, Professor Weltman had taught the violin, as well as made it the medium of expression for his own musical genius. Now, having made for himself a name in concert work, he devoted himself to the task of founding and organizing an institution for the purpose of providing thorough and comprehensive courses in music and its allied arts. The creative ability which so pervades his work as a violinist now served him well and his courage and persistence, his great faith in his art and his genuine administrative ability, inspired

by his musical genius and his love for his art, have brought into existence an organization which has won national reputation.

The aim of the Conservatory has been to emphasize the necessity for careful and skilled instruction in the science as well as the art of music, its theory as well as its practice, and it maintains a high standard of musical achievement, whether the purpose be professional or cultural, and places its advantages within the reach of all who are willing to meet the conditions. The location of the Conservatory at Malden, Massachusetts, greatly enlarges the possibilities of the work and enables the Conservatory to offer courses in all branches of musical art and in the allied arts, from kindergarten to a course for teachers, receiving pupils of all ages, from five years upward and of all grades of advancement, from the elementary to the most advanced. Instrumental and vocal instruction is given mostly in private lessons and instruction in theoretical studies and other supplementary subjects is given both in class and in private lessons.

Moreover, the Conservatory is designed for two classes of students, those who desire a complete musical education and those who desire to study some single subject. The advantages of the Conservatory are open to regular and special students alike, but only regular students taking all the prescribed work are given certificates and diplomas. Not only are local students accommodated, but special dormitory arrangements are made for non-resident students. The Conservatory includes three departments, the Preparatory, the Academic and the Post-Graduate, the Academic Department including a full teacher's course, and frequent faculty concerts and student recitals are given. Among the popular departments of the Conservatory number the various ensemble playing groups, the Conservatory junior ensembles, the senior ensembles and the Conservatory Symphony Orchestra, also the Malden Philharmonic Society, a chorus of mixed voices, all under the personal direction of Leon Weltman. The orchestra gives annually a series of concerts assisted by prominent soloists and the best known symphonic works are being produced.

The faculty has always, from the very inception of the plan for the Conservatory, included talent of the very highest order, men and women of national and international repute in their field. Such artists as Vita Witek, of Danish birth, who studied the violin under the great Joachim, in Berlin, and the piano with Leschetitsky, in Vienna, and who, in Europe ranked second to none of the great pianistes, Anna-Marthe Prohl, of Norwegian birth, a graduate of the Conservatory of Music of Christiania and a special post-graduate student of the Conservatory of Music of Hamburg, Thaddeus De Wronski, Polish basso, formerly of the Boston Opera Company, John Herman Loud, F. A. G. O., a native of Massachusetts, who studied in Berlin, in Paris and in Oxford and who toured the United States as a concert organist. Mr. Loud has been Dean of the Massachusetts Guild of Organists for four years and was the first American to receive the degree of Associate of the Royal College of Music of London. Joseph Malkin, formerly solo violon-cellist of Boston Symphony Orchestra and one of the leading 'cellists in the world, Isadora Martinez, born in Santiago, Chile, educated in Berlin, Paris and Leipsic, sang in Opera in London, Paris and Berlin and later in America, also was one

of the members of the Damrosch Grand Opera Company. Madame Martinez is also a composer of recognized ability. In the competition inaugurated by Josef Hoffman she won, among 15,000 contestants, the first prize of five hundred dollars for the most original piano composition, "At Twilight." Madame Martinez's compositions are extremely successful, her popular "Brignal Banks," a cantata, and "Indian Legende" for female voices and orchestra and many others being very well known. These with many more musicians of high ability, trained and educated in this country, make up the musical staff. Among the more recent additions to the faculty is Mrs. Mary G. Reed, of the Piano-forte Department. Mrs. Reed is president of the Massachusetts Federation of Music Clubs. One of the outstanding features of the Normal Department of the Conservatory is that the management endeavors to place their graduate students, preferably within the ranks of their teaching staff. One of the first students to reap the benefits of this ruling is Edward I. Adelman, first graduate student of the Conservatory. Mr. Adelman is the product of the Weltman Conservatory of Music, having come to Mr. Weltman when a mere lad and having remained here, receiving his entire musical education in the Conservatory. Though he started as a student teacher, Mr. Adelman is now a regular member of the Conservatory faculty, teaching violin. He is one of the many who have qualified for the staff of the Weltman Conservatory of Music and others are still studying with that end in view.

At the head of the Department of Dramatic Art and Elocution is Janie Gordon, wife of Leon Weltman, to whose efforts the success and popularity of her department are largely due. Albert Sand, who was the solo clarinetist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, is at the head of the Department of Wood-Wind Instruments, and other teachers include Jane R. Rouse, of the Piano-forte Department, Godfrey W. McMullen, a student of Herbert L. Clark and of Kloeppel of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, one of Boston's leading cornetists.

With all his work as a musician and as director of a great musical conservatory, Leon Weltman is also the composer of some exquisite works, such as: "The Soul of the Violin," "Caprice Canari," "Pizzicato Serenade," "Valse Coquette," "Romance in F. Minor," "Serenade for 'Cello," "October Morning," "Marche Inauguration," "Berceuse," etc., which are published by the Massachusetts Publishing Company, of Malden. One of the latest achievements of Professor Weltman's creative genius is the compilation of his "Violin Method," material for which has been culled from Mr. Weltman's many years of extensive experience as a teacher of the violin and a performer of that instrument.

Leon Weltman was married, on Thanksgiving Day, 1913, in Omaha, Nebraska, to Janie Gordon, who was born in Sydney, Iowa, daughter of Jacob Gordon, formerly a schoolmaster, now living retired in Alexandria, Egypt. Mrs. Weltman holds the office of secretary, in addition to heading the Department of Dramatic Art and Elocution. She is possessed of literary as well as dramatic ability. While a student, she edited her own paper and she has produced a number of juvenile plays in theatres throughout the Middle West. Mrs. Weltman is a member of the Professional Women's Club, of Boston, and is actively associated with the Massachusetts Federation of Music Clubs, being editor of its official publication, "The

Libretto," and is the first chairman of Junior Contests for the State of Massachusetts. Fortunate, indeed, is the city of Malden to have within its bounds an institution of such merit.

It was the great Goethe who said, "We are better for every good song we hear," and Leon Weltman, who has devoted his life to the art of music and to the development of the musical talent of others, is thus doing his beautiful and valuable "bit" toward making the world a better place in which to live. Mr. Weltman is a member of the Masonic fraternity, associated with Euclid Lodge, of Boston. In order that he may conserve his strength, while giving it most fully to his art, he takes good care that his physical health is kept vigorous and capable by regular exercise. He is not one of the unwise artists who neglects the foundations of his achievement. His favorite physical exercise and recreation is swimming. It is in this exercise that he finds his relaxation and he swims every day, if possible. While music is the substance of his life, keeping fit is his religion and some portion of every day he devotes to athletics. No matter how exacting are his duties, he rises every morning at five and exercises and takes his "cold plunge." In this way, he conserves and builds up his strength for the art to which his life is consecrated.

**EDMUND HENRY ROBBINS, M. D.**—With the advantages of training and practice in pharmacy, and a very broad experience in the work of leading hospitals as well as in an increasing general practice, Dr. Edmund Henry Robbins is a Somerville physician whose repute for skill and ability is based upon his lifelong attainments in all branches of medical study and research. He is a son of Orson Albert Robbins, who was born at Merrimack, New Hampshire, and is now a retired iron worker at Manchester, New Hampshire, and Josephine (Smyth) Robbins, who was born in Ireland; they had seven children: Gertrude; Genevieve; Herbert; Horace; William; Irene, who died in infancy; and Edmund Henry, of whom further.

Dr. Edmund Henry Robbins was born August 30, 1885, in Fermoy, Ireland. The family had lived in America previously, and with their return to America, he attended the grammar schools at Manchester, New Hampshire, and was graduated at Saint Anselm's College, where he received his degree in pharmacy, in 1906, afterwards serving as a prescription clerk in Manchester. Preparing for the medical profession in the Medical School of Dartmouth College, he was graduated there in 1913 with his degree of Doctor of Medicine, and he then served two years as an interne, the first year at the Massachusetts State Infirmary, the second year at the New Hampshire State Hospital.

Dr. Robbins began his general practice in Boston in 1915, with Dr. O. G. Cilley, with whom he continued to 1919, when he came to Somerville, and established his present offices here. He is a member of the Somerville Medical Society, Massachusetts Medical Society, and the American Medical Association, as well as a member of the staff of the Somerville Hospital. Football and all out-of-door sports are his recreations. He is a communicant of Saint Ann's Roman Catholic Church.

Dr. Edmund Henry Robbins married, September 29, 1915, at Lowell, Mary H. Lynch, daughter of

Daniel and Mary (Donahue) Lynch, of Lowell. Their children: Mary Josephine, born August 12, 1917; Gertrude, born July 4, 1919; Edmund H., born November 2, 1921.

**FRANCIS G. HAYES**—Among the best-known members of the legal profession in Middlesex County, Massachusetts, is Francis G. Hayes, a special justice of the Eighteenth District Court of Northern Middlesex County in 1919, and a lawyer in active general practice in Boston, Massachusetts.

Born in Pepperell, Massachusetts, December 1, 1879, Francis G. Hayes is the son of John and Bridget (Flaherty) Hayes. His father, now deceased, was a farmer at Pepperell, where Francis G. Hayes received his early education in the public schools. After being graduated from the high school, he entered the law school of Boston University, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1904. In August of that year he was admitted to the bar of Massachusetts, and practiced for a time in Pepperell. From 1905 to 1911, he served as a member of the Pepperell Board of Selectmen, and he has also been one of the trustees of Lawrence Academy, at Groton, Massachusetts. His commission as special justice was signed in 1919 by Calvin Coolidge, then governor of Massachusetts. From 1906, he has maintained offices in Barrister's Hall, Boston, for general law business.

Mr. Hayes married Edith Shattuck, daughter of Joseph W. and Elizabeth (Nickerson) Shattuck, of Groton, Massachusetts, in 1911. Their only son, Joseph L. Hayes, born December 11, 1911, now attends Lawrence Academy.

**STEPHEN HENRY LEWIS**—For more than four decades, Mr. Lewis was engaged in the business of carpenter and builder at Somerville, and during those years established a prosperous and prominent industry, which flourished until his retirement from the active conduct of affairs in 1918. Industrious and enterprising, he had added many important real estate and insurance activities to his business and was recognized as a leader in the trade. His business has continued under the management of a son, Wilbur Fletcher, and to Mr. Lewis is the reward and comfort, the competence which his efforts have earned. Enjoying music, he has won great admiration for his vocal talents and delights in entertaining with quartet and solo selections. He is the son of Charles Lewis of Colchester County, Nova Scotia, who was engaged in agricultural pursuit during his life and died at the age of seventy-two, and Katherine (Reed) Lewis, who lived to the venerable age of eighty-two. Mr. Lewis was one of the thirteen children, of whom five survive: 1. Mrs. Caroline E. Smith. 2. Andrew R. 3. Stephen Henry, of whom further. 4. Mrs. Esther Jane Webb. 5. David B.

Stephen Henry Lewis was born at Lynn, Colchester County, Nova Scotia, December 13, 1857, and attended the local public schools of his native district. Upon finishing his schooling, Mr. Lewis was employed for two years by an uncle at Prince Edward Island, and later returned to Colchester, where he was occupied as a carpenter for a number of years. At the end of that time, he came to the United States and settled in Roxbury, Massachusetts, where he stayed for a year and a half, after which at the age of twenty-seven he removed to





Francis Lytton



Somerville, where he engaged in the carpenter business continuously since, and up to his retirement. Some years later, Mr. Lewis formed a partnership styled Hudson and Lewis, carpenters and builders, which continued successfully for seven years, constructing many houses in the residential districts of the town. His work was of high standard, and he enjoyed a reputation for integrity and ability in his community which won for him great admiration of his associates and fellows. In 1910, Mr. Lewis took his older son, Wilbur Fletcher, into the partnership, which became known as S. H. Lewis and Son, with offices at No. 253 Elm Street, Somerville, Massachusetts. In 1918, he retired from the commercial world, with the satisfaction of tasks ably discharged and the construction of numerous buildings which stand as witnesses of his craftsmanship. Mr. Lewis enjoys great esteem in the community and delightfully gives musicales in which he joins as second tenor in quartet selections and in many solo renditions. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and actively interested in its welfare.

Mr. Lewis is a member of an ancient and illustrious family, tracing his ancestry to the early Lewises of Ireland and Wales, where descendants have gained much prominence during their many years of residence.

Stephen Henry Lewis married Laura Blanche Wright, who was born at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, March 4, 1861, and died at Somerville, Massachusetts, September 12, 1926. They were the parents of the following children: 1. Wilbur Fletcher, a biography of whom follows. 2. Minott White, see a following biography. 3. Grace Meldon, born in Somerville, and married William Mackenzie of El Paso, Texas. 4. Laura Wright, born in Somerville, and married Roscoe O. Elliott, of Arlington, Massachusetts.

**WILBUR FLETCHER LEWIS**—For more than eighteen years, Wilbur Fletcher Lewis has been identified with the building, real estate, and insurance business at Somerville, first in association with his father, and since 1918, for himself. He is well known in fraternal and club circles, and has always been interested in athletics, especially in baseball. The business is operated under the name of S. H. Lewis and Son, and the office is located at No. 253 Elm Street.

Wilbur Fletcher Lewis, son of Stephen Henry and Laura Blanche (Wright) Lewis (see preceding biography), was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, February 28, 1889. He received his earliest education in the Edgerly School, and then continued his studies in the Highland School, from which he was graduated in 1904. The following fall he became a student in the English High School, from which he was graduated in 1908, after which he entered Berkeley Preparatory School, where he continued his studies for one year. At the age of nineteen, he began his active business career by associating himself with his father in the building and real estate business. He was soon admitted to partnership under the firm style of S. H. Lewis and Son, and the connection was continued to 1918, when the father retired, leaving the responsibility of the greatly enlarged business to the son. Mr. Lewis is an expert in his field and is known for his sound business methods and for his skill in appraising real estate values. He is handling an extensive insurance business, in addition to his building and real estate, and as the

years have passed he has contributed an important share to the development and growth of Somerville. He is a director in the Winterhill Coöperative Bank, also a trustee in the Somerville Hospital. Mr. Lewis' favorite form of recreation at the present time is traveling, and he takes frequent trips to different sections of the country, gaining from these not only healthful change and out-of-door life, but also constantly adding to his knowledge of building conditions and architecture, as well as real property values. He has always been deeply interested in athletics, and has especially kept up his interest in baseball.

Mr. Lewis was a member of the Bay State Ball Club, and of the Eaton Athletic Club, and is also a member of the Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. He has always taken active interest in local public affairs, has served as a member of the Ward Committee and of the City Committee; and was a member of the Board of Aldermen from 1917-19, and was instrumental in introducing a number of bills of public improvements, while on the committee on public works, and was on the committee of public institutions and took an active part in that: insurance, and power and light. In 1920 he was chosen to represent his district in the General Court of Massachusetts, where he served from 1920 to 1924 inclusive, and he was also a delegate to the State Convention.

Mr. Lewis gives his support to the principles of the Republican party. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, and the Masonic Order, of which he is a life-member, being affiliated with all the bodies of the Scottish Rite, up to and including the Consistory, in which he holds the thirty-second degree. He is also a member of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; of Omar Grotto, Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm; and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Somerville. In club circles, too, he is well known, being a member of the Grotto Club and the Kiwanis Club, of which he was a director, and he was a member of the Clarendon Club. Prior to the World War he was a private in Field Hospital No. 1, Boston. His religious affiliation is with the College Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.

Wilbur Fletcher Lewis was married, at Manomet, Plymouth, Massachusetts, to Etta Edwards Dixon, who was born at Plymouth, Massachusetts, daughter of Charles A. Dixon, a retired member of the Coast Guard, who is living in Plymouth, and of Emma F. (Mayhew) Dixon, whose death occurred in 1910. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are the parents of one child, Wilbur Franklin, who was born August 7, 1915.

**MINOTT WHITE LEWIS, D. M. D.**—For more than ten years, ever since he graduated in 1914 from dental school, his native town, Somerville, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, has been the scene of Dr. Lewis' successful professional activities as a dental surgeon. There, with offices in the Lewis Block, Davis Square, he has built a large practice and is considered one of the leading dentists of the town. He is also prominently active in the social, fraternal and religious life of Somerville and is regarded as one of the most successful of the younger generation of professional men.

Minott White Lewis, second son and child of

Stephen Henry and Laura Blanche (Wright) Lewis (see a preceding biography), was born at Somerville, Massachusetts, March 26, 1893. He was educated in the public grammar and high schools of his native town, attending successively Hodgkins School, Highland School, Davis Square, from which he graduated in 1907, and Somerville High School, from which he graduated in 1911. He then took up the study of dentistry at Tufts College Dental School, where he graduated in 1914, *cum laude*. In the same year he established himself in the practice of his profession in Somerville, where he met with immediate and marked success and where he has continued ever since. From 1914 to 1916 he was an instructor in clinical dentistry at Tufts College Dental School. He is a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, the Somerville Kiwanis Club and of the several Masonic bodies. He has always been deeply interested in music and is himself a performer of considerable ability on the piano, organ and 'cello. His religious affiliations are with the Methodist Episcopal church, and more particularly with Park Avenue Methodist Church of Somerville.

Dr. Minott White Lewis married, at South Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, September 2, 1916, Mildred Marguerite Wenworth, born in Boston, September 16, 1897, a daughter of Warren Gilbert and Emma L. (Frier) Wenworth, now residents of Dover, New Hampshire, where Mr. Wenworth is associated with the Kidder Press Company. Dr. and Mrs. Lewis are the parents of two children: 1. John Bradford, born July 29, 1917. 2. Brenda, born April 21, 1919.

**WALTER NELSON HOW**—"Action, and talk about it afterwards." This, it seems, has been the motto of the How family for many generations, extending far back through the earliest years of New England's history, and finding its origin in the old families of England. Mr. How is a descendant of one of the old Revolutionary families of Concord, his people having settled here as pioneers, and all through the generations since that time his ancestors have been active in the affairs of the town and of the State. Mr. How is financial agent of A. C. Lombard's Sons, a concern which act as agents for several foreign freight lines, and he is also treasurer of the labor department which has charge of loading and unloading the ships.

George P. How, father of Mr. How, was a descendant of a long line of old English and New England ancestors, most of whom were prominent in their day and generation. His family was prominent in the social life of this section of the county. George P. How was treasurer of the American Powder Company, of Boston, to the time of his death, and his father, Phineas, was the proprietor of a general store in the early days of Concord. He was a member of the Social Circle of Concord, the oldest club of its kind in the country, as was his father before him, who became a member in 1831. He served in the State Guard prior to the Civil War, and during the period of that conflict served with the rank of sergeant. After the close of the war, he was captain of Company H, Fifth Regiment, of Concord. He married Ellen Peabody, also a member of an old New England family, and among their children was Walter Nelson How, of further mention.

Walter Nelson How was born in Concord, Massachusetts, in February, 1876, in the old How home-

stead, in which he still lives (1927). He attended the public schools, including the high school, and throughout his life has been very much of a student, directing his studies at home and enriching his life with a variety of interests. When his school training was completed, he entered the employ of the A. C. Lombard's Sons of Boston, as office boy, and his connection with this concern has been maintained throughout his life to the present time (1927). He was advanced from one department to another, and finally was made treasurer of the company, which official position he now holds. Throughout his connection with this company, which is an old concern, organized in 1825, and which was among the first to take over the agency for foreign freight ship lines, he has been treasurer of the labor department in connection with the steamship company, and this department has charge of the loading and unloading of the ships, being, in fact, a sort of subsidiary concern, functioning separately, but facilitating the work in which the main concern is engaged. Mr. How is a member of the board of directors of the Concord Co-operative Bank. He is interested in the development of the interests of Concord, where he makes his home. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and he is a supporter of most of the civic enterprises of the community. Fraternally, he is identified with Corinthian Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Worshipful Master; also of the local Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and of Waltham Council, Royal and Select Masters; and Sir Galahad Commandery, Knights Templar, of Waltham. He is a member of the Square and Compass Club, of Boston.

Walter Nelson How was married, August 26, 1910, in the homestead house in Concord, in which he was born and in which he is now living, to Helen Harding, of Chatham, Massachusetts, daughter of Walden and Ida (Modena) Harding, the first mentioned of whom was a sea captain, as was also his father before him. Mr. and Mrs. How have one daughter, Helen Elizabeth, born August 26, 1915, and is now attending school.

**ALFRED EWING MILLS, M. D.**—As a successful physician, Dr. Alfred Ewing Mills has been engaged in general medical practice in Somerville, Massachusetts, since the completion of his studies in 1913. He has built up a large and important practice and is highly regarded both by his professional associates and by his many patients. He keeps physically fit through his interest in out-of-door sports, giving special attention to tennis, golf, and swimming, and is one of the popular residents of the community.

Richard Alfred Mills, father of Dr. Mills, was born in London, England, and as a young man came to this country, landing in Boston. He finally settled in Somerville, where he was actively engaged in business as a master metal worker during the remainder of his career. He married Mary Alice Ewing, who was born in St. Johns, Newfoundland, and they became the parents of five children, three of whom are now living: 1. Alfred Ewing, of further mention. 2. William L., who resides in Somerville, but is employed as a chemist in the United States Navy Yard at Charlestown, Massachusetts. 3. Alice Edna, who married Harold B. Dawe, of Salem, Massachusetts.

Dr. Alfred Ewing Mills, son of Richard Alfred and Mary Alice (Ewing) Mills, was born in Boston,

Massachusetts, April 26, 1889, and received his earliest training in the Frothingham School, from which he was graduated in 1903. He then continued his studies in the John Hopkinson Preparatory School in Boston for two years, after which he was a student in the Legate School in Boston for three more years. When his preparatory work was completed he matriculated in the Medical School of Boston University, from which he was graduated in 1912 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. After serving his internship in the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital at Boston he located in Somerville, and here he has remained to the present time (1927). He has made for himself a reputation which is an enviable one and has won in the highest degree the confidence and esteem of his associates. His thorough knowledge, his faithfulness, and his deep interest in his patients have enabled him to render service of great value, and there are many in Somerville and vicinity who feel deeply grateful to Dr. Mills for the high quality of the service he has rendered. Dr. Mills has always been interested in active, healthful sports, and during the years of his studentship in the Legate School he was a member of the basketball team. He now finds the out-of-door exercise which is so essential to efficient achievement in tennis, golf, and in swimming, and in these healthful activities he also finds pleasurable social intercourse. Upon the entrance of the United States into the World War, Dr. Mills enlisted for service, and on August 5, 1918, he was commissioned first lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the United States Army. His first assignment was at Fort Oglethorpe, in Georgia, in the Officers' Training Camp, and after a period of training he was assigned to the genito-urinary division of the General Hospital, No. 14, at the same camp. He then gave special service at Camp Grant, at Rockford, Illinois, for four months, and six months at the Debarkation Hospital at Newport News, Virginia, where he was mustered out of service in September, 1919. Dr. Mills is a member of the Somerville Medical Society, of the Homœopathic Medical Society, the New England Society, the Massachusetts Medical Society, and the American Medical Society. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and his religious affiliation is with the Christ Episcopal Church.

**ALDEN RUSSELL NEWHALL, M. D.**—In the aid of the sick and injured, Dr. Alden Russell Newhall, of Holliston, Middlesex County, continues to render a splendid service through his ministrations as family physician, his remarkable work in hospital, and especially by X-ray treatment, in which he is a widely acknowledged expert. His skill as a general and special practitioner is second to none in his field, and virtually the entire community looks upon him as its benefactor. In his people's time of need he is never known to fail them, his kindness of heart being one of the chief elements of his professional life.

Dr. Alden Russell Newhall was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, December 8, 1874, son of Bailey G. and Clara A. (Bartol) Newhall, his father having been engaged in the business of manufacturing shoe patterns. Having received his preliminary and preparatory training in the schools of his native city, he left high school with the graduation of his class,

and at once set himself to the task of earning money with which to take advanced studies, as he already had elected the profession of medicine. He obtained a position as traveling representative in the wholesale and retail trade for the Hathaway Sole and Harrington Shoe House of Boston, and in this line of work he remained for four years. At the end of that period he had saved a sum sufficient to pay his way at the Dartmouth College Medical School, where he took the complete course, graduating in the class of 1902 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He began his polishing-off service as an extern at the Boston City Hospital, and later went to the Lying-in Hospital, New York City, where he was house physician for a time. Returning to his native Lynn, he served a six-months' internship at Union Hospital.

Dr. Newhall's remarkable connection with hospitals had its inception with his arrival at Greenville, Maine, where in association with Dr. Leonard Hatch, he built the Moosehead Lake Sanitarium. Upon the completion of that institution, he became a resident physician, also practicing in a private capacity in the town of Greenville. His stay in that location was of but one year's duration, since a serious illness that had befallen his mother called him back to Lynn, where he could be near her. It was this dutifulness toward his mother that led him to open an office and begin practice in his home city of Lynn. His ministrations there were of that high order such as has characterized his entire professional career. He had built up a large practice and seemed to be an indispensable factor in medical circles, when, in 1904, he gave heed to a call that appealed to him as furnishing opportunity for a greater service in Holliston. Much to the regret of his patients in Lynn, he removed to Holliston, and there repeated what he had done in Lynn, and to himself in a more satisfactory degree. For something like eight years he gave himself almost exclusively to general practice, the while he directed his attention to a considerable extent in the study and practice of the Roentgen ray. This latter department made its especial appeal to his professionally trained mind, and he soon entered the class of experts, being very successful in the treatment of various maladies and difficulties by this method.

In 1912, Dr. Newhall found himself again in active association with hospital work. In that year he joined forces with Dr. H. O. Benner, of Framingham, Massachusetts, and together they built the Union Avenue Hospital in that town. This institution has proved a great blessing to the community and its vicinity, Dr. Newhall still occupying the post of chief-of-staff, and is vice-president of the staff, while having immediate charge of the X-ray department, where he gives rein to the line of practice in which he is so deeply and scientifically interested.

Despite his exacting and numerous professional activities, Dr. Newhall has given much time and attention to the discharge of duties in public office. He is still serving the town of Holliston as school physician, and was chairman of the town's Board of Health for nine years. When the United States joined the Allies in the World War, in 1917, he was commissioned lieutenant, senior grade, in the United States Navy, and served in that capacity until the war ended.

Dr. Newhall is prominently affiliated with the Masonic order. He is a member and Past Worshipful Master of Mount Hollis Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Holliston; a member of Milford Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Milford Commandery, Knights Templar, of Milford; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston; and the Order of the Eastern Star. He is also affiliated with Evergreen Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Holliston; is a member of the Community Club; and has his religious fellowship with the Methodist Episcopal church.

Dr. Newhall married, July 28, 1902, at Newburyport, Massachusetts, Nellie J. Hicken, daughter of George H. and Eleanor (Marshall) Hicken. They are the parents of a son, Paul, born in Lynn, August 1, 1904, the eleventh in descent from Thomas Newhall, born in Lynn, in 1630, two years after his parents landed in America, he being the first white child to see the light of day in Lynn. The son, Paul, passed through the grammar school, two years at the high school in Holliston, two years in preparatory work at Dummer Academy, Byfield, Massachusetts, and was graduated in the class of 1926 from Dartmouth College. He is now a student at the Harvard Dental School, class of 1930.

**E. JOSEPH GOULART**—A wide and varied experience, preceded by careful and thorough training, has prepared E. Joseph Goulart for the efficient performance of his duties in the responsible position he is filling as master of the Putnam School, in Cambridge. Mr. Goulart has been in the teaching profession for a period of twenty years, and has supplemented his special professional training with work in Harvard and in the University of Boston. He has been in Cambridge since 1920.

E. Joseph Goulart, son of Francis Joseph and Mary Goulart, was born in Provincetown, Massachusetts, August 14, 1883, and received his early education in the public schools of his native town, graduating from the grammar school, in 1901, and from the high school, in 1905. He then became a student in Hyannis Normal School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1907. His first teaching position was secured in the Provincetown public schools, where he remained for two years. At the end of that time, he accepted a position in Wellesley, Massachusetts, but after a year there, he went to Weymouth, Massachusetts, where he remained for a period of seven years. His next position was in the public schools of Boston, and there he remained for five years. In 1920, he came to Cambridge as master of the Boys' Continuation School, and in 1925, he was made master of the Putnam School, which responsible position he is filling most efficiently. His thorough preparation together with the advantages of a varied experience and natural ability, are enabling him to render especially valuable service in his present connection, and he is exerting a wholesome and vital influence in the school. He keeps closely in touch with the interests of the students under his care, and has developed athletic interests in the school. This interest of Mr. Goulart's endears him to the boys and enables him to become well acquainted with their personal characteristics and their out-of-school manners, habits, and interests. He is especially interested in basketball and baseball, and encourages all out-of-door sports and interests, believing that in the development of sound physical health, the school

is serving the best interests of its pupils. He believes that a healthy interest in wholesome, out-of-door sports is a moral safeguard, as well as a pleasure, and his students fully appreciate his interest in this phase of the life of the school. Mr. Goulart is a member of the Massachusetts Schoolmasters' Club, and of the Cambridge Masters' Club, and he is also a member of the Safety Committee of the town of Cambridge. He is identified with the Hyannis Alumni Association, and with the Cambridge Union, and his religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic church.

E. Joseph Goulart was married, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, September 5, 1916, to Eleanor Spelman O'Connor, who was born in Cambridge, daughter of Thomas, deceased, and of Maria (Spelman) O'Connor. Mr. and Mrs. Goulart are the parents of five children, all of whom are living (1927): 1. Eleanor, born June 22, 1917. 2. Thomas Francis, born June 30, 1919. 3. Robert, born July 12, 1921. 4. Joseph Edward, born March 3, 1923. 5. Marie, born September 1, 1927. The family home is located at No. 6 Rindge Terrace, in Cambridge.

**DR. LEO THOMAS MYLES**—Well known among the men of the medical profession of Middlesex County is Dr. Leo Thomas Myles, who is now examining surgeon for the Department of the Interior of the United States Government, for the county of Middlesex. Dr. Myles' offices are located at No. 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, in Cambridge, where he now resides.

Thomas F. Myles, father of Dr. Myles, was for many years one of the prominent men of Cambridge. He came to Cambridge as a young man and was first employed with D. N. Chamberlain, a local hardware merchant, but later engaged in the real estate business and became an expert appraiser of real estate values. He was one of those who lost their lives in the "Titanic" disaster. He married Mary Kennah, who was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, and who is living at No. 55 Hammond Street, in Cambridge.

Dr. Leo Thomas Myles, son of Thomas F. and Mary (Kennah) Myles, was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, July 29, 1878, and attended the public schools of Cambridge, including Cambridge High School, from which he was graduated in the class of 1897. The following fall he entered Tufts College, where he completed his course with graduation in 1902, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Arts. His professional training was received in Tufts Medical College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1904, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He served his internship in St. Vincent's Hospital in Worcester, and then served as visiting physician at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, at Cambridge, from which he resigned in order to become one of the examining surgeons for the Department of the Interior, having Middlesex County as his special charge. In addition to the responsibilities of his professional practice and his federal position, Dr. Myles is a member of the board of directors of the Inman Co-operative Bank, and a director of the New England Bond and Mortgage Company. Fraternally, he is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and professionally he is affiliated with the Cambridge Medical Society, Massachusetts Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. His religious membership is with St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church.

Dr. Leo Thomas Myles was married (first), in Cambridge, Massachusetts, June 14, 1912, to Helen Murphy, a teacher of Cambridge. She died in 1922, and he married (second) Maynette Delaney, of Dorchester, in August, 1924. To the first marriage four children were born: 1. Marguerite, born in May, 1914. 2. Thomas, born in 1917. 3. Richard, born in 1918. 4. Barbara, born in July, 1921. The family home is in Cambridge.

**CHARLES WILLIAM JENKS**—Well known and highly esteemed among the residents of Bedford, Massachusetts, Charles William Jenks, retired these many years from active business pursuits, has given his attention for a long period to his farming interests in the town of his residence. He is a contemporary and classmate at Harvard of the venerable Protestant Episcopal Bishop (emeritus) William Lawrence of Massachusetts and of other men of note. He lives in the memories of many happy years ago, spending his sunset days on the fine old homestead, where he was born October 3, 1848, son of John Henry and Mary Rand (Fitch) Jenks. The house of his nativity is one of the landmarks of the town, located on Main Street, where it was built in 1735. It was first owned by a family of the name Kidder, and then, successively, by the Reas and (since 1765) by the Fitch family and its descendants. Mr. Jenks' father, John H. Jenks, was a member of the publishing house of Jenks & Palmer, of Boston. He was born in Bath, Maine, about 1810, and died about 1860, son of Rev. William Jenks, a minister of the Trinitarian Orthodox Church in Boston, and formerly a professor in Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine. His residence was on Mount Vernon Street, Boston, and he was known among his friends and associates as a man of scholarly attainments. He married Mary Rand Fitch, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary (Rand) Fitch, and of whom further. To John H. and Mary Rand (Fitch) Jenks were born six children: 1. Henry, a minister of the Unitarian church. 2. Mary. 3. Charles William, of this review. 4. Frank. 5. Caroline Elizabeth, died in infancy. 6. Caroline Ellen, who grew to maturity.

On the maternal side, Charles William Jenks traces his ancestry to Zachariah Fitch, of Lynn, Massachusetts, who was a resident of that town as early as 1638, and died there June 9, 1662. He and his wife Mary had children: Joseph, Benjamin, John, Jeremiah, Thomas, Samuel, and Sarah. Of these, Samuel, born March 6, 1645, died in 1684, married (first), in 1673, Sarah Lane, married (second), in 1681, Rebecca Merriam, and of the children of the first marriage was Samuel, born May 4, 1674, died April 4, 1742, who married (first) Elizabeth Wallace, (second) Eunice Taylor. The line descends through a son of the first marriage, Jeremiah, who married, February 3, 1735, Elizabeth Lane. They had children: Samuel, Elizabeth, Jeremiah, John, Matthew, Joanna, Pattie, Elizabeth and Moses.

Jeremiah Fitch, son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Lane) Fitch, was born September 25, 1742, died December 29, 1808. He served in the Revolutionary War, as did all the brothers except Samuel, and was sergeant in a company of Bedford militia in 1775. He married, April 19, 1770, Lydia Smith, and they were the parents of eight children: Alford; two children, each named Lydia, and both of whom died young; Jeremiah, of further mention; Almon, Amos, John, and Alford.

Jeremiah Fitch, son of Jeremiah and Lydia (Smith) Fitch, was born May 14, 1778, died July 10, 1840. He left his home in Bedford when he was fourteen years of age and went to Charlestown, Massachusetts, with a capital of twenty cents. Unaided by any friend or acquaintance, he obtained employment, and from that time on paid his own way in the world. He soon won the confidence of his employers, rose to higher positions, and eventually engaged in business as a merchant partner in the firm of Nolan & Fitch, a drygoods house. He later engaged in business under his own name as an importer of drygoods, in which line he achieved marked success. For nearly twenty years he was a director of the Union Bank and the Mercantile Marine Insurance Company. He was active in public affairs of Charlestown and Boston, and served for many years as a member of the Board of Health, from which he resigned in 1821 to become a member of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Boston. In 1824 he was a member of the Common Council, and in 1825 a member of the Overseers of the Poor of the city of Boston. He was one of the most generous of men, making liberal donations through the medium of his friend and early pastor, Rev. Samuel Stearns. To the old church that he attended he presented a clock and a pulpit Bible, and when the separation of churches, which he deplored, occurred, he gave to the newly-formed society, of which his friend, Rev. Samuel Stearns, remained the minister, a plot of ground on which to build the meeting-house. The name of Pond Lane in Boston was changed to Bedford Street in his honor. When driving to his native town of Bedford, he often dropped packages of books at the schoolhouse door, and each pupil was given his or her share of them. In many homes in Bedford and the vicinity there is treasured as an heirloom a copy of a book received at school from the packages left by Jeremiah Fitch. Sometimes adults were remembered in this pleasant way. At a time when only one newspaper was subscribed for in a town, many homes were supplied with the news through the thoughtfulness of Jeremiah Fitch. The author of a local history of Bedford states that his library contains a volume of the "Panoplist," the Trinitarian organ published during the religious controversy, and on the fly-leaf of which is written: "Presented by Jeremiah Fitch and distributed, with a few other volumes, at his request, by Rev. Samuel Stearns."

Jeremiah Fitch married, May 15, 1804, in Boston, Mary Rand, born December 14, 1776, died March 3, 1840, daughter of Robert Rand. Her native town was Chelmsford, to which her mother had gone to escape the excitement which prevailed in Boston because of its occupation by the British. She died four months before her husband, whose death occurred at his home No. 1 Hamilton Place, Boston, July 10, 1840, and both are buried in a tomb in the Granary Burying Ground, nearly opposite their old home. Jeremiah and Mary (Rand) Fitch were the parents of four children: 1. Caroline Matilda, died young. 2. Caroline Matilda, born September 1, 1808, inherited many of her father's fine traits of character, and whose life exhibited similar unostentatious benevolence. Early inventions for the relief of the bedridden were freely distributed by her, books were dispensed liberally, both to individuals and to the Public Library, and at the time of the organization of the high school, in 1885, she presented the

school with one hundred volumes as a nucleus of a library. 3. Jeremiah George, born February 19, 1810, was graduated from Harvard College, in 1831. 4. Mary Rand, of whom further.

Mary Rand Fitch, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary (Rand) Fitch, was born August 30, 1813, died June 13, 1881. She married, April 7, 1841, John Henry Jenks, and became the mother of six children, four of whom survived at her death, one of them being Charles William Jenks of this review.

Charles William Jenks attended the Phillips Grammar School, Boston, and prepared for college at the Boston Latin School, whence he entered Harvard University, from which he was graduated in the class of 1871, one of his fellow-classmen being Bishop Lawrence, as mentioned above. For ten years he was associated with the Lyman Hollingsworth Paper Mills at their Groton, Massachusetts, plant, and for two years was connected with their Boston office. He then withdrew and ever since has devoted his attention to the care and upkeep of the old Fitch homestead in Bedford.

Virtually all his mature life Mr. Jenks has been a Republican in politics, and to his party, in his younger years of strength and greater activity, he gave valued service. He also rendered highly appreciated service to the town of Bedford. For twenty years he held the office of moderator, and only recently was compelled through impaired health to relinquish its duties. He is the oldest life-member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

**JOHN PATRICK FARLEY**—His native city, Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, has been the scene, for three decades, of Mr. Farley's successful professional activities as a lawyer. Since 1907 he has been associated in the practice of his profession with Edward J. Tierney (q. v.), as senior member of the firm of Farley & Tierney, with offices in suite Nos. 306-08, Wyman's Exchange, Lowell. He enjoys a very high reputation as an able lawyer and has given special attention to election law.

John Patrick Farley was born in Lowell, Middlesex County, June 27, 1870, a son of Laurence and Mary B. (O'Meara) Farley, the former for many years successfully engaged as a carpenter and builder in Lowell, to which city he had come from his native Ireland, about 1862. He was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Lowell, graduating from the latter in 1886. Later, he took up the study of law at the Law School of Boston University, where he completed his course in 1896, the year in which he was also admitted to the Massachusetts bar. Since then he has been engaged in the practice of law in Lowell, where he is ranked as one of the prominent members of the bar. During the World War he was a member of the Lowell classification board, served as a "four-minute" speaker, and liberally supported other patriotic movements of that period. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and in politics is a supporter of the Democratic party and its principles, in the affairs of which he is prominently active, having been chairman of the board of registration of voters for a period of fifteen years. His religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with St. Margaret's Church, of Lowell.

Mr. Farley married, at Lowell, July 12, 1898, Har-

riette G. Cassiley, a daughter of Charles and Bridget (Kenney) Cassiley. Mr. and Mrs. Farley are the parents of four children: 1. John F., married Elizabeth Driscoll. 2. Roger L., married Priscilla Taylor. 3. Laurette G. 4. Harriette C. The family residence is located at No. 28 Warwick Street, Lowell.

**REV. FRANCIS BINGHAM WHITE, B. D.—**

Since 1918 Rev. Francis Bingham White has been rendering valuable service as rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church of Somerville. He is a graduate of the Episcopal Theological School of Cambridge, and was ordained a priest in 1896. He is fond of travel, and his lectures on his travels are much enjoyed by appreciative audiences.

Augustus Kingsbury White, father of Rev. Francis Bingham White, a direct descendant of James White, a Revolutionary soldier, was born July 13, 1838, in Andover, Connecticut, of one of the pioneer families of that locality, and died in Colchester, Connecticut, February 15, 1901. During the early years of his active career he was engaged in teaching, but later conducted a hardware business in Cleveland, Ohio. He married Jane Cornelia Bingham, who was born in Andover, Connecticut, and died there in 1872, aged thirty-six years, a descendant of an officer of the Revolution, by virtue of whose service their descendants are eligible to membership in the Sons of the American Revolution. Augustus Kingsbury and Jane Cornelia (Bingham) White had four children, of whom three are living: Charles A., who lives in Sandusky, Ohio; Rev. Francis Bingham, of further mention; and Winthrop, who is a resident of Andover, Connecticut, and is now (1927) representing his district in the State Legislature.

Rev. Francis Bingham White, son of Augustus Kingsbury and Jane Cornelia (Bingham) White, was born in Andover, Connecticut, April 8, 1866, and as a boy attended the public schools of Bacon Academy, Colchester, Connecticut. Later he continued his studies in Boston University, and then entered the Episcopal Theological School of Cambridge, from which he was graduated in 1895 with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. He was ordained a deacon that same year and a priest in 1896, by Bishop William Lawrence, and after his first ordination was appointed a curate of the Church of the Ascension in Fall River, Massachusetts, in which capacity he served until 1897. In that year he was made rector of St. Luke's Church in Fall River, where he remained from 1897 to 1901, and where he built the stone church in 1898. In 1901 he went to St. Paul's Church in Brockton, Massachusetts, as rector. He also served as minister in charge of St. Peter's Church at Cambridge, and of St. Paul's in Boston. He was minister at Christ's Church in Ridgewood, New Jersey; St. James' Church, St. Andrew's Church, and the Church of the Good Shepherd in New Bedford, in 1909; and rector of St. Mary's Church at Newton, Massachusetts, from 1910 to 1918. In 1918 he came to Somerville as rector of St. Thomas Church, where he is still (1927) giving most faithful and gracious ministry. He is fond of travel, and in 1903 went to Europe, where he visited Italy, enjoyed much mountain climbing in the Alps, and visited Scotland, England, and France. Upon his return he delivered many lectures and he is always an interesting speaker on the lecture platform. He takes a deep interest in public affairs and in the activities of the Republican



party, also in local politics in Somerville. He finds relief from the pressure of his responsibilities and from close mental application in hunting and, whenever he can arrange for it, in mountain climbing, and he also frequently spends his summers on a ranch. Fraternally, Rev. White is identified with John Abbott Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Somerville; Somerville Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is chaplain; Boston Commandery, Knights Templar; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, of which he is chaplain; and he is also chaplain of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Politically, he gives his support to the Republican party, and he is a member of the Republican City Committee of Somerville.

Rev. Francis Bingham White was married, in Thompson, Connecticut, June 26, 1895, to Imogene Osborne Aldrich, who was born in Thompson, Connecticut, daughter of Edward Harrison and Harriet (Gager) Aldrich, both of whom are deceased. Rev. and Mrs. White are the parents of two children: 1. Edward Aldrich, born in Fall River, Massachusetts, February 1, 1898, (Harvard University, class of 1921), and is publisher of the Newton "Independent." 2. Francis Bingham, Jr., born October 25, 1901, in Brockton, Massachusetts, was educated in St. Stephen's College in New York City, and was captain of the football team during his student years, now claim adjuster in the employ of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company of Boston.

**DR. FELIX MCGIRR**—For some twenty-eight years, Dr. Felix McGirr has been successfully engaged in medical practice as a specialist in diseases of the heart and lungs, also in general practice, in both of which fields he has established a reputation which places him among the well-known and successful men of the medical profession in Middlesex County. He is a member of the staff of two hospitals, and superintendent of the Holy Ghost Hospital at Cambridge.

Dr. Felix McGirr was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 8, 1872, son of John Campbell McGirr who was engaged in business as a builder and contractor in Cambridge for many years, and is now (1927) living retired at the age of seventy-seven years, and of Ellen (Ford) McGirr. He attended the public schools of Somerville, Massachusetts, and then matriculated in Harvard College, from which he was graduated in 1895, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He had decided upon the medical profession as his future field of activity, and after receiving his Bachelor's degree began study in the Harvard Medical School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1899, receiving at that time the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He served an internship of one year in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, of Boston, and then began general practice, continuing study and also engaging in practice as a specialist in diseases of the heart and lungs. In addition to the care of his private practice, which is a large and important one, Mr. McGirr is a member of the staff of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, of Boston, also of the City Hospital of Cambridge, and is in charge of the Cambridge Tuberculosis Hospital. He is also physician of the Holy Ghost Hospital, in Cambridge, and is well known as an able executive as well as a skilled physician. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War, he served

as special examiner for the chest and lungs, and he has always been a public-spirited citizen, though preferring to serve as a private citizen rather than in public office. He is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Association, of the Cambridge Medical Society, and of the American Medical Association, and his religious affiliation is with St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Twenty-seven years of faithful ministrations have placed him high in the esteem of his patients and of his many professional associates, and as a specialist he has rendered exceptionally fine service.

Dr. Felix McGirr was married, in June, 1905, at Boston, to Anna Clune, of Boston, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Rose, born in August, 1907. 2. John, born in 1910, who is attending Cambridge High and Latin School, class of 1927. Dr. McGirr's offices are located at No. 1436 Cambridge Street, in Cambridge, and his home also is at that address.

**H. LESLIE UPTON** and his two brothers, E. Louis (see a following biography), and Harold F. (see a following biography), who are the owners of the Upton Lumber Company, were all born in North Reading, Massachusetts, sons of Henry A. and Louisa (Jeffrey) Upton, both of North Reading. The family is one of the oldest in Massachusetts, and traces its origin back to Cromwellian days, in England.

John Upton, the first paternal ancestor, came from Scotland. He was one of the Scottish prisoners taken by Cromwell, either at the battle of Dunbar or of Worcester, but more probably at the battle of Worcester, inasmuch as that battle was fought near the town of Upton. Part of Cromwell's army raided the church, and later, Fleetmond, with a strong division, crossed the Upton bridge over the Severn on the evening before the battle. This raid resulted in the attack upon the Scottish outpost about the Suburb of St. John, on the west side of the river. About seven hundred Scottish prisoners thus fell into the hands of Cromwell. Many of these were later released, and among these was John Upton. The first record of his being in America is found in the deed of purchase made when he purchased outright a tract of land from Henry Bullock. This was near Salem, December 26, 1658. He later removed to Danvers, Massachusetts, and on November 10, 1684, he purchased land from Thomas Clark, of Reading. A number of deeds record various purchases of his in that township. He was admitted a freeman on April 18, 1691, and died eight years later, July 11, 1699, aged about seventy years. His will, a particularly interesting document which clearly reveals the discernment and foresight of this fine pioneer, is recorded in a clause which states that no part of his land shall ever be sold to any who are not members of the family. John Upton married Eleanor Stuart, and they were the parents of fourteen children, of whom one was Joseph, through whom this line is traced.

Joseph Upton lived in North Reading on the homestead farm, which he inherited after the death of his brother James. He married, February 12, 1692, Abigail, and they were the parents of six children; of these, Ebenezer resided in North Reading, and during his long and active life held a number of important town offices, including those of surveyor of the highways, and selectman, and in 1751 he was

one of a committee appointed to direct the building of the meeting-house. He left a will which was proved July 14, 1755, and which is another of the documents of unusual interest in the State records. In one clause it specifically states that the three sons, Ebenezer, Josiah, and Amos, shall see that their mother is provided with everything for her comfort, including "a horse upon which she is to ride to meeting." He married, February 23, 1727, Sarah Goodell, of Danvers, and they were the parents of six children; of these Amos spent his entire life in North Reading, his death occurring there, January 21, 1822, at the age of eighty-four years, and that of his wife, December 11, 1817, at the age of sixty-nine years. He married Ruth Upton, daughter of Francis Upton, of North Reading; their son, Amos (2), was a farmer, and spent his life in North Reading, where he died March 21, 1871. He married, July 25, 1819, Hannah Phelps Flint; their son, Alanson Augustine Upton, was a butcher and a farmer, and always resided in North Reading, on the south side of the Ipswich River. He married, June 6, 1844, Sarah Elizabeth Hawkes, of Lynnfield; they were the parents of six children, among whom was Henry Augustine, of further mention.

Henry Augustine Upton was born in North Reading, Massachusetts, May 2, 1850, and died March 30, 1919. He received his early education in the schools of North Reading, later attending Andover Academy for one year. He then returned to North Reading and entered the meat business with his father. Still later, however, he established a lumber business for himself, an enterprise which he continued to successfully conduct during the remainder of his life. In 1902, he sold his meat business to his son, H. Leslie Upton, and thereafter gave all his attention to the lumber business. He was particularly active in town affairs, and was at one time trustee of the trust fund. He was a Republican in politics, and a man loved and respected by all with whom he came in contact. He married Louisa Jeffrey, daughter of Elisha Jeffrey, of North Reading, a millwright in this town, who also conducted a sawmill for many years. She died at the age of forty-six years. They were the parents of eight children, of whom six are still living (1927): 1. Eva, died in infancy. 2. Mabel, died at the age of four years. 3. H. Leslie, of further mention. 4. E. Louis (see a following biography). 5. Grace, who married Roy L. Estey, of North Reading, Massachusetts. 6. Marion B., married Harry B. Livermore, of Sangerfield, New York. 7. Carrie, married Harry W. Thomas, of Melrose. 8. Harold F. (see a following biography).

H. Leslie Upton, oldest son of Henry Augustine and Louisa (Jeffrey) Upton, was born in North Reading, Massachusetts, December 11, 1873, and spent the early years of his youth in his native town, attending the public schools there. Upon the completion of his course in the high school he continued his studies at the New Hampton Institute, at New Hampton, New Hampshire. Upon the completion of his studies he entered the meat business with his father, and later purchased the grocery business of his uncle, Arthur F. Upton. He continued this line until 1920. In 1922 he joined with his two brothers, E. Louis and Harold F. Upton, in organizing the Upton Lumber Company, taking over the old established business formerly run by their father. The Upton Lumber Company carry a full stock of all kinds of lumber, including hard and soft woods,

shingles, laths, all kinds of lumber for building purposes, and builders' supplies, and each year which has passed since its organization has brought increased success. It is now one of the thoroughly well-established concerns of its kind in this section of the country. Mr. Upton is particularly active in the affairs of the town. In his political inclinations he is a member of the board of selectmen. He has been trustee of the trust funds of the town for some years, has been assessor since 1925, and overseer of the poor from 1920 to the present time (1927). He is a member of the Good Samaritan Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Reading.

H. Leslie Upton was married, April 26, 1899, to Mary W. Todd, who was born in Ipswich, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Upton are the parents of one daughter, Louise Franklin. The family attend the Congregational Church of North Reading, which Mr. Upton serves as a member of the board of trustees.

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**E. LOUIS UPTON**—After twenty years of successful activity in the ice business, E. Louis Upton sold out his business and associated himself with his two brothers, H. Leslie (see a preceding biography) and Harold F. (see a following biography), in the Upton Lumber Company, of North Reading, where all three of the brothers are very well known as able and successful business men. The brothers are sons of Henry A. and Louisa (Jeffrey) Upton, both of North Reading. The family is one of the oldest in New England and traces its origin back to the days of Cromwell, in England.

E. Louis Upton, son of Henry Augustine and Louisa (Jeffrey) Upton, was born in North Reading, Massachusetts, October 10, 1879, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. When his course in the high school was completed, he was employed for three years by his father in the lumber business. He then went into the teaming business and later purchased a retail ice business, and operated for twenty years, achieving substantial success. At the end of that time (1922) he sold out his business and associated himself with his brothers, H. Leslie and Harold F., in the organization of the Upton Lumber Company, with which the three brothers are still (1927) identified. They are the owners and operators of the concern, which has grown to be one of the important enterprises of its kind in the State.

E. Louis Upton was married, at North Reading, April 24, 1922, to Cornelia H. Eames, and they are the parents of two children: Edgar E., and Marjorie L. Mr. Upton is a member and Past Sachem of the Quannapowitt Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men.

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**HAROLD F. UPTON**—During nearly the entire period of his active career, to the present time (1927), Harold F. Upton has been identified with the lumber business, first in association with his father, and since 1922, in association with his two brothers, H. Leslie (see a preceding biography) and E. Louis (see a preceding biography), with whom he organized the Upton Lumber Company, of North Reading. The three brothers are owners of the concern, which they are conducting most successfully. They are sons of Henry A. and Louisa (Jeffrey) Upton, both of North Reading, and the family is one of the oldest



Henry A. Upton



in New England, tracing its origin back to the days of Oliver Cromwell.

Harold F. Upton, son of Henry Augustine and Louisa (Jeffrey) Upton, was born in North Reading, Massachusetts, March 18, 1891, and received his early education in the public schools of North Reading. After attending the local high school, he further prepared for the responsibility of an active business life by taking a course in Burdett's Business College, in Boston, Massachusetts, and then entered the employ of a bank for a time. Later, however, he left the bank and entered the employ of his father, with whom he remained until the death of the latter in 1919, then, acting as manager of the estate until 1922, when he joined his brothers in the organization of the Upton Lumber Company, of which he and his two brothers, H. Leslie and E. Louis, are the owners. Mr. Upton enlisted for service at the time of the entrance of the United States into the World War, and served, 1918-19, with the Seventy-third Massachusetts Infantry, located at Camp Devens.

Harold F. Upton was married, March 20, 1926, to Blanche Bailey Macfarlane, of Reading.

**DR. FRITZROY F. PILLSBURY**—Active in the conduct of his profession in the medical field of Lowell, Massachusetts, for the last decade and a half, Dr. Fritzroy F. Pillsbury enjoys an extensive practice, serving as a physician and surgeon on the staff of the Lowell Corporation Hospital. His vigorous personality, unselfish devotion to the interests of his clients, and his deep sense of integrity, probity, and conscientiousness have placed him high in the estimation and admiration of his fellows. Reared to medicine during his early life, by his father, Dr. Charles Wesley Pillsbury, he has shown a natural aptitude in the intricate branches of medicine and has won the confidence and respect of the various members of the profession. His father, who died in 1919, was a prominent physician and surgeon in Saco, Maine, where he practiced for forty-two years. He served as chairman of the Board of Health of the town for a long term of years and was also president of the State of Maine Medical Society for a number of years.

Dr. Pillsbury was born at Saco, Maine, January 25, 1885, a son of Dr. Charles Wesley and Ella (Farnsworth) Pillsbury. He was given a liberal education at the public schools of Saco, Maine, and thereafter prepared for college and the medical career at Thornton Academy in his native town. Upon his graduation, he entered the Medical School of Dartmouth College, and was given his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1909. Shortly after, he received an appointment as interne at the Lowell Corporation Hospital, and has since been a member of the surgical staff there. Dr. Pillsbury is prominently identified in the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Society, and the Middlesex County Medical Society. He is also a member of the local order of the Knights of Pythias, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Active in social as well as fraternal, professional and medical organizations, he is affiliated with the Dartmouth Club of Lowell, the Lowell Kennel Club, and the Lowell Driving Club. His religious belief is that of the All Souls' Community Church of Lowell.

On November 17, 1907, Dr. Pillsbury married Ruby May Davis, of Saco, Maine, a daughter of Henry

D. and Emma (Goodwin) Davis. Dr. and Mrs. Pillsbury are the parents of two children: 1. Wesley Davis, born in Lowell, May 19, 1915. 2. Robert Farnsworth, born at Saco, Maine, July 27, 1920.

**LEVERETT D. HOLDEN**—One of Malden's most eminent and respected citizens, Leverett D. Holden has for forty-five years served this progressive city in the office of city clerk. A veteran of the Civil War, Mr. Holden is still active in civic affairs and has always been distinguished by his earnest devotion to the advancement of this city's welfare and interests. His tenure of office has been characterized by remarkable and comprehensive ability and a thorough knowledge of municipal affairs, and he has been steadily returned to his post at each election by his fellow-citizens, who have recognized his value to their city.

Mr. Holden was born in Chelsea, March 2, 1843, son of Dana and Almira (Cowdrey) Holden. Dana Holden was a man of prominence in his locality, conducting an extensive grain business and acting as overseer of the poor. Leverett Dana Holden was educated in the Howe School at Billerica. A youth at the outbreak of the Civil War, he enlisted in the Union Army and was assigned to Company H, First Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, First Brigade, Second Division, Third Army Corps (now (1927) only two members of that company are living), and being connected with the Army of the Potomac. He participated in all battles of this division, from Yorktown to North Anna River, with the exception of Antietam, and he was wounded in action at the battle of Chancellorsville, but was never taken prisoner. He was the bearer of dispatches of the Second Corps to headquarters when cavalrymen were eliminated and infantrymen substituted in 1864. He received the praise and commendation of his officers for his valorous and courageous service in defense of the Union. At the close of the war, he was mustered out of service and returned to Massachusetts, where he has ever continued to reside. In politics, he has always been a firm supporter of the principles of the Republican party, although he has never sought public office, being induced by friends to accept the office which he holds so admirably. In fraternal organizations, he has always displayed a deep interest, and he is prominently identified with Middlesex Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Converse Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Malden Lodge, No. 965, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Hiram G. Berry Post, No. 40, Grand Army of the Republic, of which he is the only surviving charter member; and the Kiwanis Club, of which he was made an honorary member.

Leverett Dana Holden married, April 8, 1868, in Boston, Martha Ella Starbird, daughter of Samuel H. and Mary E. (Ford) Starbird, and their children are: Bertha E., born March 6, 1870; and Bessie L., born July 5, 1873. Mr. and Mrs. Holden have already celebrated their "golden" anniversary, and in 1928 they anticipate celebrating their sixtieth anniversary.

**DR. CHARLES K. BARKHOUSE** — Among those who are giving skilled professional service to the residents of Melrose and vicinity, is Dr. Charles K. Barkhouse, well-known osteopath, who has been

successfully engaged in practice in that town, since 1924.

Frederick Barkhouse, father of Dr. Barkhouse, was born in Canada, and during the early years of his life was a master mariner, licensed to command any ship on any ocean. He navigated, at various times, ships of all classes to practically all the countries of the world, and was known as a careful and unusually skillful mariner. He is now living retired at Westport, Nova Scotia. He married Jessie M. Lent, and they became the parents of four children: 1. Iva, married Fred Phinney. 2. Donald R., a master mariner, who like his father, sailed to all parts of the world, but mainly to European ports. During the World War, because of his skill, he was appointed by the government to operate submarine chasers, and distinguished himself in that line. He has now retired from the sea, and is engaged in the boot and shoe business. 3. Dr. Charles K., see next paragraph. 4. Fannie, who married Wylie Poole, and resides in Canada, as do all of the family except Dr. Charles K.

Dr. Charles K. Barkhouse, son of Frederick and Jessie M. (Lent) Barkhouse, was born in Westport, Nova Scotia, Canada, February 15, 1896, and began his education in the public schools of Westport. When he had completed the high school course he became a student in the Provincial Normal College, and later was engaged in teaching in Alberta, Canada, for a period of two years. At the end of that time he gave up the teaching profession, went to Chicago, and there entered the Chicago College of Osteopathy, from which he was graduated in 1924. The following September he engaged in practice in Melrose, where he has since been successful in building up a large practice. He is skilled in his field, and has rendered valuable service to many in Melrose and vicinity. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Landmark Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Chicago, and with Iota Tau Sigma College Fraternity. He is a member of the Massachusetts Osteopathic Society, and of the American Osteopathic Society. His religious affiliation is with the Baptist church.

Dr. Charles K. Barkhouse was married, in April, 1924, to Dorothy Burkholder, who was born in Pennsylvania.

**HORATIO STILLMAN RICHARDSON**—A learned and experienced pharmacist, Horatio Stillman Richardson met with success as a drugstore owner and operator both in Cambridge and in Concord, Massachusetts, where for twoscore years he was thus employed. His enterprise came to be regarded as one of the best known and most reliable concerns of its kind in his section. While at the head of his drugstore, Mr. Richardson also made significant purchases of land which soon established him as one of the substantial men of the town.

Horatio Stillman Richardson was born in Hiram, Maine, May 21, 1846, son of Thompson H. and Hannah Richardson. His father was a mining engineer. In Marlborough, New Hampshire, the son attended the local schools, and he served his apprenticeship to the drug business in Keene. He also worked for the firm of A. R. Bailey and Company in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and with such loyalty and efficiency that he was soon admitted as partner. He later sold his share in this business to his partner; then bought the block at No. 33 Main Street, Concord, and re-established himself as a druggist. Later purchases

of real estate in Concord established him as a large property owner. With John G. Watson, a clerk who had been with him for several years, as his partner, Mr. Richardson operated his business from this time until his death, which occurred at Corey Hill Hospital, October 8, 1922. An Independent in politics, Mr. Richardson took an intelligent interest in public affairs but never sought office. He was a member of the Corinthian Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Concord, and the Masonic Club. His religious affiliation was with the Unitarian church.

In Marlborough, New Hampshire, in 1872, Horatio Stillman Richardson married Ella Chestina Thurston, daughter of Franklin R. Thurston, owner of a machine shop, and a merchant, and his wife, Fannie L. Thurston. Mrs. Richardson was a true helpmate to her husband. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richardson: Frank L., born in 1878, who attended high school; for two years the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and then two years at Harvard Medical School, where he studied to be a surgeon. He decided, however, to specialize in the practice of administering anæsthesia; meeting with exceptionally fine success in this line.

A man of great foresight and perspicacity, Mr. Richardson met with gratifying business success and enjoyed the confidence alike of his fellow-men and the public-at-large. He was gentle and kindly and considerate, as well as the most charitable of men, although much averse to talking of his deeds of kindness. To his family, his friends, and his community, he made a real contribution in the way of happiness and usefulness.

**FRANCIS H. BOYLE**—One of the well-known men in Melrose, Massachusetts, is Francis H. Boyle, who since 1920 has been successfully engaged in the real estate and insurance business there.

His father, Francis H. Boyle, was born in St. Johns, New Brunswick, and during the early years of his career there, was engaged in the buying and selling of horses, and also operating a livery stable. Later, he came to Boston, where he remained for a time and then returned to St. Johns and there passed the remainder of his life. His death occurred there at the age of seventy years. He married Catherine Dwyer, who was born in St. Johns, and they became the parents of seven children, of whom six are still (1927) living: 1. James, who resides in Boston. 2. Francis H., of further mention. 3. William, who resides in Boston. 4. Elizabeth, a resident of Boston, married John Kerr. 5. Joseph, employed in South Boston, resides in Malden. 6. Harriett. 7. Theresa. The mother of this family died in Malden at the age of seventy years. Both the father and the mother were attendants of the Roman Catholic church.

Francis H. Boyle, son of Francis H. and Catherine (Dwyer) Boyle, was born in St. Johns, New Brunswick, June 5, 1868, and came to Malden with his parents when nine years of age. He received his education in the public schools of Malden, and remained in that town until after his marriage, when he removed to Melrose, where he has since resided. When he was about nineteen years of age, he became an employee of the Melrose branch of the Boston Post Office, as one of the first letter carriers appointed in that district, and that position he continued to fill most efficiently until 1920, a period of thirty years. During the last years of that period,



*Chas. K. Barkhouse*





he was the senior letter carrier and the oldest employee in point of service in the Melrose branch of the Boston Post Office. In 1920, he decided to make a change, and he chose the real estate and insurance business as his new field of activity. Owing to his large acquaintance among the people of this district and his straightforward methods of doing business, he has been successful, and at the present time is handling considerable real estate and insurance. In the latter, he represents a number of the largest insurance companies. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and his fraternal affiliation is with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Mr. Boyle is well known in Melrose and vicinity, and the number of his friends is legion.

Francis H. Boyle was married, in 1892, to Winifred C. Hoffman, who was born in Melrose, Massachusetts, daughter of Christian L. Hoffman, who was a well-known contractor and builder in Melrose. He and his wife became the parents of four children: 1. Judge Frederick L., of the Court of Common Pleas, and a well-known jurist of Cincinnati, Ohio. 2. Winifred C., who married Francis H. Boyle, as stated above. 3. May, who married Walter Gordon, a large poultry dealer in Somerville. 4. Frank, who was associated with his father to the time of the latter's death, and who has since been carrying on the business, which has now been established for more than fifty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyle are the parents of one son, Francis Hutcheson (3), who was born September 26, 1925. The family are attendants of the Roman Catholic church.

**CHARLES DUANE RICE**—One of the very busy and successful business men of Cambridge, is Charles Duane Rice, treasurer of the H. D. Foss and Company, Incorporated, manufacturing concern which is engaged in the manufacture of confections of all high grade varieties. Mr. Rice is also a member of the board of directors and treasurer of three other companies engaged in the manufacture of confectionery and allied products, all identified with the H. D. Foss and Company, Incorporated.

Charles Duane Rice was born in Boston, Massachusetts, March 3, 1868, son of Duane Lyman Rice, who was engaged in business as a manufacturer of pianos, and of Annie M. (Bellows) Rice. He attended the public schools of Cambridge and then continued study in the Bryant & Stratton Business College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1885. In that same year he secured a position as office boy in the employ of George H. Burt and Company, manufacturers of boots and shoes. His next position was with Payson and Company, contractors, of Boston, with whom he was employed as bookkeeper, and here, as in his other connections, he rendered the kind of service which wins recognition. Possessed of executive and administrative ability he was enterprising and resourceful and became associated with various enterprises, identifying himself with the Highland Ice Company of Boston, as assistant treasurer; also with the Gray, Howe, and Stebbins Company, in the same official capacity. In 1897 he engaged in the manufacture of confectionery, and at the present time (1927) he is treasurer of the H. D. Foss and Company, Incorporated, of Boston and of Winona, Minnesota; of the Rice Chocolate Company, of Everett, Massachusetts; of the Cynthia

Sweets Company, of Cambridge; and of the Daniel Duane Company, of Cambridge.

The firm of H. D. Foss and Company, Incorporated, began as a co-partnership in September, 1897, an association formed by Herbert D. Foss and Charles D. Rice with the object of creating a market for a fine line of chocolate confectionery under the brand names of Quality and Premiere Chocolates. The business was begun at No. 236 State Street, with about twelve hundred square feet of space, a limited number of employees, and with very small cash capital. Both partners were able and energetic, and the partnership continued until June, 1901, when the business was incorporated with a paid-in capital of \$24,000. Meantime, the business had been removed to larger quarters at No. 38 South Market Street, Boston. As the business continued to grow, it again became necessary to secure larger quarters, and this time the new housing was secured at No. 87 Union Street, in Boston, and still later at No. 112 Canal Street, in Boston, the concern by this time having grown to approximately one million dollars annually. In 1912 the corporation was reorganized with an authorized capital of \$600,000, of which \$450,000 was issued, and later the balance of the capital stock was issued in full. In 1919 the concern financed a smaller corporation in Winona, Minnesota, in order to have a Western outlet. In 1921 the business was removed to its present location, at No. 814 Main Street, in Cambridge, having purchased and added to its business the assets of the Boston Confectionery Company. At the present time (1927) the concern is not only making its own confectionery but manufactures its own paper boxes and does its own printing in its box and printing departments. The Cynthia Sweets Company also has been added to the corporation, which is now one of the large, well-established, and thoroughly well-known concerns of its kind in Middlesex County. The business has been in operation for approximately thirty years, during all of which time the management has been in the hands of the original partners who own all the common stock of the corporation.

Along with his responsibilities in connection with the confectionery manufacturing business, Mr. Rice is also identified with several banking institutions, including the North Avenue Savings Bank of Cambridge, of which he is vice-president and a member of the investment committee; the Cambridgeport Savings Bank of Cambridge, of which he was one of the incorporators; and the Merchants Co-operative Bank of Boston, of which he is a director and a member of the finance committee. As a resident of Belmont, Massachusetts, Mr. Rice takes an active interest in civic affairs, and is a member of the warrant committee of that town. He is well known in Masonic circles, being a member of Joseph Warren Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; St. Andrew's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Boston Council, Royal and Select Masters; Boston Commandery, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Cambridge; also of the Economy Club of Cambridge; and of the New England Confectioners' Club, of Boston; a director of the Boston Executives' Club; a founder and member of the Old Colony Club; and a member of the Boston City Club. His religious affiliation is with the First Baptist Church of Cambridge.

Charles Duane Rice was married, in Cambridge,

Massachusetts, November 18, 1896, to Charlotte May Foss, daughter of James Bunker and Mary Sophia (Simpson) Foss, of Danforth, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Rice became the parents of five children: 1. Forrest Duane, born May 1, 1898. 2. Muriel Lillian, born May 29, 1899. 3. Richard Bellows, born March 21, 1905. 4. Charles Duane, Jr., born September 21, 1910. 5. Priscilla, born May 30, 1913. The family home is located at No. 582 Pleasant Street, in Belmont, Massachusetts.

**JOHN HENRY AYLWARD**—A member of the police force of Malden, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, for more than a quarter of a century, Mr. Aylward was made captain and chief of police in 1924. This important and responsible position he has filled since then with great efficiency and to the entire satisfaction of the community, and under his able management the police department of Malden has greatly increased its usefulness to the town. He is also active in the fraternal and religious life in Malden, and is one of the most popular public officials in the history of the town.

John Henry Aylward was born at Malden, June 26, 1873, a son of John and Annie (Driscoll) Aylward, both natives of Ireland, but for many years, to the time of their deaths, residents of Malden. His father had been connected for a long period of time with the Boston & Maine Railroad, being a section foreman between Malden and Wakefield. Mr. and Mrs. John Aylward were the parents of fourteen children, all born in Malden, of whom five survived: John Henry, of whom further; William P., Lucy J., Gertrude L., and Mary T. John Henry Aylward was educated in the public and parochial schools of his native city, attending first the old West School on Pleasant Street and then the Immaculate Conception Parochial School. After leaving school, he went to work and for six months drove a team for one of the local mills. For some years after this he was connected with the Walworth Manufacturing Company, traveling for this concern through New York State and the Southern States, putting up automatic fire extinguishers manufactured by this company. In 1899, he was made a special police officer, and on December 6, 1904, he was appointed a member of the regular police force of Malden. Promoted, January 1, 1920, to the rank of sergeant and to the office of deputy inspector, he filled these positions most acceptably until March 14, 1921, when he became a lieutenant. About three years later, January 1, 1924, he was made acting captain and on March 18 of the same year he was appointed captain and chief of police of Malden, which office he has since served. The length and faithfulness of his service to his native city has brought him wide recognition on the part of his fellow-citizens amongst whom he is highly respected for his many fine qualities. Captain Aylward finds his recreation chiefly in horseback riding and automobiling. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus, the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, and the Massachusetts Police Association; while his religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with the Church of the Immaculate Conception, of Malden.

Captain Aylward married, September 29, 1908, at Malden, Katherine R. Tully, a native of County Cavan, Ireland. Captain and Mrs. Aylward have no

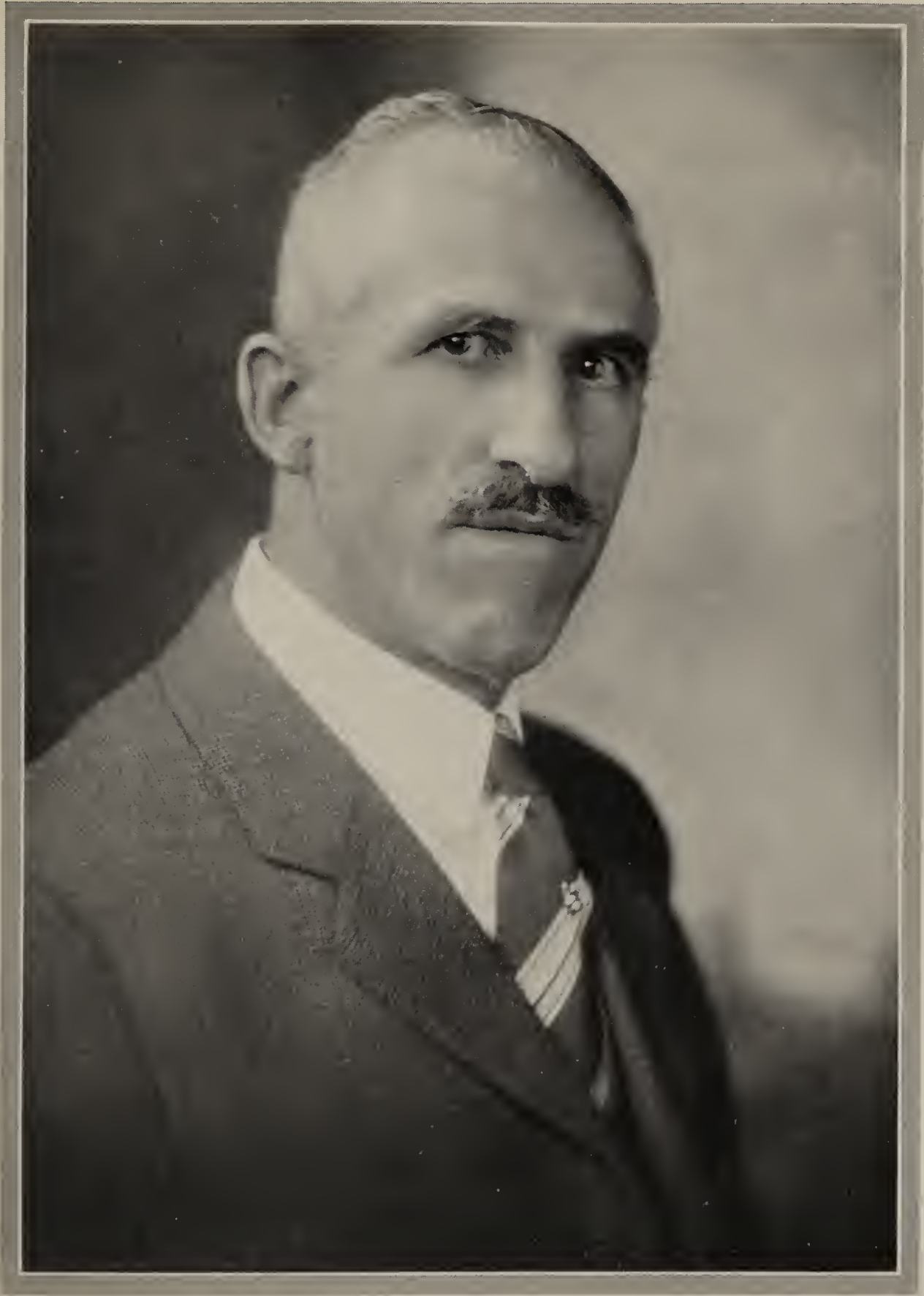
children and make their home at No. 275 Charles Street, Malden.

**RAPHAEL PHILIP BORUCHOFF**—One of the younger members of the legal profession in Malden is Raphael Philip Boruchoff who, since the close of the World War, has been engaged in general practice there. He is active in many lines of civic and community work, is a generous supporter of all projects planned for the advancement of the interests of the community and is an unusually progressive citizen.

Beryl Boruchoff, father of Mr. Boruchoff, was born in Russia, but came to this country in 1905, and is now Rabbi of the Hebrew Congregation at Malden, which responsible ecclesiastical office he has devotedly and efficiently filled for twenty-one years. He married Bessie Mitchell, also a native of Russia, and they became the parents of the following children: 1. Raphael Philip, of whom further. 2. Dr. Henry, who is an oculist. 3. Coleman. 4. Mildred.

Raphael Philip Boruchoff, son of Beryl and Bessie (Mitchell) Boruchoff, was born in Lithuania, March 25, 1895, and came to Malden in 1905. With the exception of the period of his military service in the World War, he has spent his active years of practice in Malden. He attended the public schools of Malden, graduating from the grammar school in 1910 and from the high school in 1914. He then began legal study in Boston University, from which he was graduated in 1917. Upon the completion of his course in Boston University, he continued study for a time in the Divinity School of Harvard University, but the entrance of the United States into the World War interrupted his course, as he promptly enlisted for service. He was stationed first at Camp Devens at Ayer, Massachusetts, and later at Camp Zachary Taylor, from which place he was mustered out of service, December 6, 1918. From the beginning, he has taken a very active interest in civic affairs and he is always ready to respond when either time, personal service or economic aid are needed for the advancement of the general welfare. Before his enlistment for service in the World War, he was one of the board of directors in the Fifth Liberty Loan campaign and he also served as a member of the Legal Advisory Board which was appointed to assist the local draft board. From 1919 to 1920, he was a member of the City Council and he is an interested member of the board of trustees of Malden Hospital. In 1923-24 he served as a member of the Boy Scout Council. He has served as president of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, of Malden, and was president of the Associated Young Men's Hebrew Association of New England for two terms. He served as Judge Advocate of Malden Post of the American Legion and is serving as secretary of the First District Eastern Middlesex Bar Association.

Raphael Philip Boruchoff married, at Malden, Massachusetts, December 15, 1921, Celia H. Brown, a daughter of George and Elizabeth Brown. Mrs. Boruchoff is a graduate of Radcliffe College, from which she received the degree of Bachelor of Arts and she continued study in the Simmons College from which she received the degree of Bachelor of Science. Mr. and Mrs. Boruchoff are the parents of two children: 1. Veta R., born November 27, 1922. 2. Julian M., born July 1, 1926.



John H. Aylward



**DR. KENNETH LONG MACLACHLAN**, who has been engaged in general practice in Melrose, since completing his hospital experience of several years, is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Medical School, where he received his medical degree in 1922.

Andrew Dugald Maclachlan, father of Dr. Maclachlan, was born in Stratford-on-Avon, England. He came to this country with his father at the age of fourteen years, and later was associated with him in harness-making for some time. He then entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in the class of 1896, but later established a stationery business directly opposite this institution and this he continued until 1927, when he retired, leaving the management of the store to his twin sons, Walter and Wallace. His death has since occurred. He was known to "Tech" men for many years as "Andy Mac," and several college songs are devoted to the praise of "Andy Mac." A large number of the students of the Institute patronized the stationery store which was conveniently located to the Institute. The Institute of Technology was later removed to Cambridge but the store is still (1927) conducted by the sons on Boylston Street, Boston. Andrew Dugald Maclachlan married Fannie Gertrude Long, daughter of Abiel E. Long, a well-known funeral director of Cambridge. They were the parents of four sons: Andrew, Jr., born May 28, 1896, now associated with the Goodrich Tire Company, of Akron, Ohio, as engineer, married Muriel Audrey Sutherland; Dr. Kenneth Long, see next paragraph; Walter Lothian and Wallace Gardner (twins), born March 8, 1902, now engaged in the stationery business in Boston, as noted above; Walter married Marjorie MacKay, and Wallace married Kathryn Butters, of Melrose.

Dr. Kenneth Long Maclachlan was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, December 14, 1897, and received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of Melrose. He then became a student in Harvard College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1918, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then began professional study in Harvard Medical School, from which he was graduated in 1922, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Upon the completion of his training in the Harvard Medical School, Dr. Maclachlan became identified with the Boston Floating Hospital, later with the Ogdensburg Hospital of Ogdensburg, New York, and still later with the City Hospital of Boston and then with the Lying-In Hospital, of Boston. While a student in Harvard College, in 1918, Dr. Maclachlan was a member of Company I, of the Student Army Training Corps, Harvard Unit. He is engaged in general medical practice in Melrose, and is a member of the Lions Club, the Harvard Alumni Association, and also the Massachusetts Medical Society. His office is at No. 22 Hillside Avenue, in Melrose.

Dr. Maclachlan married, September 17, 1921, Olga Clark of Cambridge. They have one daughter, Marjorie, born March 11, 1924.

**HARVEY A. BANCROFT**—A member of one of the pioneer families of Reading, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Harvey A. Bancroft was born there and has been a lifelong resident of his native town. The family has long been associated with Reading, Mr. Bancroft's great-grandfather being one of the pioneer settlers of that town, where he spent his life and died at the advanced age of ninety-five

years. His son, the grandfather of the subject of this article, was born in Reading and spent his entire life there, dying at the age of eighty-seven years. James A. Bancroft, third of the line and father of Harvey A. Bancroft, was a lifelong resident of Reading, having been born there in 1834. After having completed his education and acquired some business experience, he engaged for a number of years in the shoe manufacturing business. Later in life he became a civil engineer and for some fifty years did all of the surveying throughout that section of Middlesex County in which he lived. He was well known for his careful and conscientious work and enjoyed the respect and confidence of his fellow-townsmen, who frequently elected him to offices of trust and responsibility. He was street commissioner for nine years, town treasurer for fourteen years, collector of taxes for nine years, member of the Board of Selectmen for six years, assessor for five years, and a member of the school committee for six years. He was also deeply interested in religious affairs and was one of the most active members of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he was a liberal supporter and treasurer for many years. He died at the age of eighty-nine years. He married Harriet M. Gould, a native of North Reading, who died in 1872. They were the parents of four children: 1. Addie, who married Fred Sylvester. 2. Arthur, Jr., a claim investigator for the Boston & Maine Railroad. 3. Harvey A., of whom further. 4. George H., died in infancy.

Harvey A. Bancroft was born in Reading, November 4, 1864, a son of James A. and Harriet M. (Gould) Bancroft, was educated in the public grammar and high schools of his native city and upon leaving school became connected with a rubber factory, with which concern he remained for two years. The next six years he spent in the suspender manufacturing business. In 1890 he became associated with the firm of Hewes & Potter, an association which has endured to the present time (1927). Of this concern he has been for many years the factory superintendent. At the time he became associated with the firm, it was a small concern, employing only a few girls, whereas the total number of their employees at present is five hundred. In the beginning the concern manufactured suspenders only, but later added belts, arm bands and garters and, in 1900, neckwear. Their suspender product bears the well-known trade mark "Bull Dog," and they are the manufacturers of the widely advertised and extensively used brand of neckties known as "Spur Tie." Their daily output of neckties alone amounts to fourteen hundred dozen ties and they are one of the largest tie manufacturing concerns in the United States. Their plant contains the most modern and up-to-date mechanical equipment and the firm also uses the most progressive business methods. All of its products are widely advertised and are sold in every part of the United States. Mr. Bancroft is considered an expert in his particular field and his share in the growth and progress of this firm has been no small one. He is a member of Reading Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Reading Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Reading Council, Royal and Select Masters; Reading Commandery, Knights Templar; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Boston; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Knights of Pythias, of which he has been Chancellor Commander; and the Good-fellowship

Club. In politics, he is a supporter of the Republican party, of which his father also had been a member for many years, and he has taken an active part in the public affairs of Reading, being secretary of the Republican Town Committee for some years, a member of the Sewer Commission for three years and its chairman for one year, and a member of the Water Board for seven years. His religious affiliations are with the Congregational church.

Harvey A. Bancroft married, July 17, 1895, Ursula S. Hatch, of Berwick, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft are the parents of two children: 1. Grace Ursula, wife of Carle N. Sargeant, of Reading, and mother of one daughter, Jeanette G. 2. Ethel G., married Albert C. Graupner. The family home is located at Reading.

**CRAWFORD K. SWEeley, M. D.**—Among the well-known men of the younger set in the medical profession in Somerville, Massachusetts, is Dr. Crawford K. Sweeley, who, though he has been engaged in general practice there only since 1925, has already won the confidence and esteem of a large number of the residents of Somerville. Dr. Sweeley's office is located at No. 25 Curtis Street and he is laying the foundations of what promises to be a most successful medical career.

Crawford K. Sweeley was born at Turners Falls, Massachusetts, July 4, 1895, son of Charles Merriam and Lucetta Margaret Sweeley. The father was born at Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts, May, 1870, and at the present time (1927) is a resident of Somerville. He is of German parentage, and was for several years engaged as assistant superintendent of buildings in the employ of the State House in Boston. The son received his earliest education in the public schools of his birthplace, and after graduation from grammar school, he attended the Rindge Technical School in Cambridge for two and a half years. He then came to Somerville, entering the high school, from which he graduated in January, 1916. Having chosen the medical profession as his future field of activity, he entered Tufts Pre-medical College, but the entrance of the United States into the World War interrupted his studies, and on July 27, 1917, he enlisted for service in that conflict. He was stationed, first, with the Sanitary Detachment at Fort Andrews, with the First Massachusetts Coast Artillery Corps, in Boston Harbor. He was sent overseas, participated in the Meuse-Argonne offensive and after the signing of the Armistice, went with the Army of Occupation into Germany. He returned to this country, July 2, 1919, resumed his studies in Tufts College and graduated from that institution in 1924. He served his internship of fifteen months in the Somerville Hospital, and on January 14, 1925, opened an office for general practice in Somerville. He has built up a large practice, considering the short time in which he has been in the profession, and he has demonstrated his ability and his faithfulness in such a manner as to win the confidence and esteem of his professional associates as well as of his patients. He is a member of the Somerville Medical Society, the Middlesex County Medical Association and the American Medical Association. Fraternally, he is identified with Manchester Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and with the Foresters of America. He is fond of all sports and during his student days at Rindge Technical School, was on the track team. Dr. Sweeley is a member of the staff of the

Somerville Hospital. His religious affiliation is with the West Somerville Congregational Church.

Dr. Crawford K. Sweeley married, at Somerville, Massachusetts, December 16, 1925, Elizabeth Margaret Oulton, who was born in Springhill, Nova Scotia, daughter of Thomas Oulton, of that place.

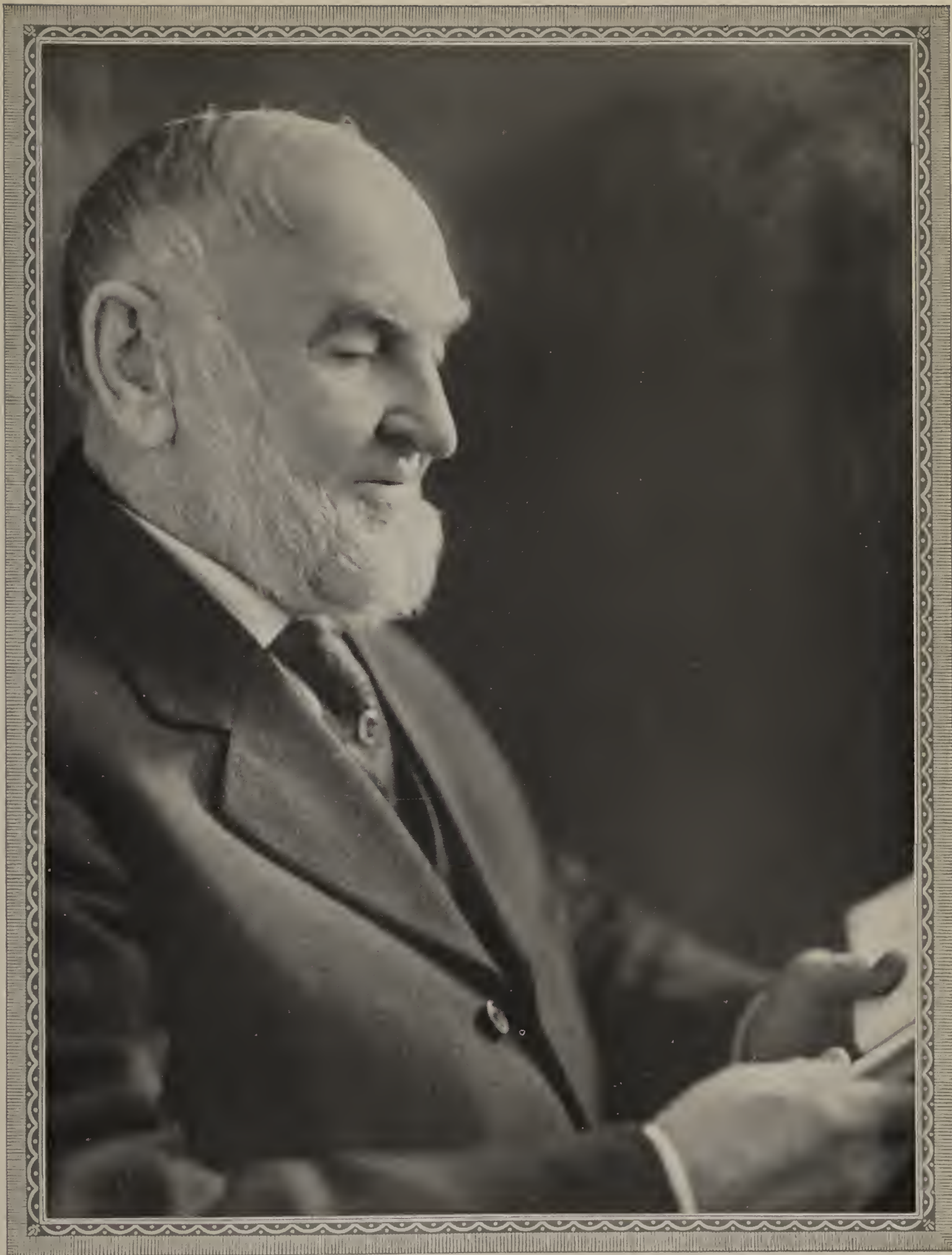
**LINVILLE H. WARDWELL**—A member of the Massachusetts bar for more than three decades, practicing, first, in Beverly and Salem, Essex County, and later, from 1904 until his death, June 16, 1927, in Boston, Mr. Wardwell was a resident of Stoneham, Middlesex County, for a number of years. He was born in Lawrence, Essex County, Massachusetts, January 1, 1867, a son of the late Dr. Percival G. and Lydia J. Wardwell, his father a practicing physician for many years until the time of his death.

Linville H. Wardwell was educated in the public schools, the High School, Beverly, Essex County, and later Salem High School from which he graduated. He then attended Boston University, from which he was graduated in 1890 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. This university later conferred upon him the Phi Beta Kappa membership. After his graduation he took up the study of law in the offices of S. A. Fuller, of Salem, Essex County, and in October, 1892, was admitted to the Massachusetts bar. From then until 1904 he practiced his profession in Beverly and Salem, subsequently opening a law office in Boston in association with John L. Monahan, since then deceased. Mr. Wardwell later became associated with the law firm of Ham, Willard & Taylor, No. 179 Summer Street, Boston, and continued with them until his death. During the Spanish-American War he served as a first lieutenant with the Eighth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, and he was also active in the public affairs of Beverly during his residence in that city, serving at times as a member of the city council and later as city solicitor. He was a member of Liberty Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Beverly, while his religious affiliations were with the Protestant Episcopal church.

Linville H. Wardwell married, October 11, 1899, at Watertown, Middlesex County Mildred L. Jewell, a daughter of Alvin L. and Harriet Elizabeth Jewell. Mr. and Mrs. Wardwell became the parents of five children: Percival, Helen, Leonard, Catherine, and Mildred. The family home is located at No. 52 High Street, Stoneham.

**CAPTAIN PETER H. CROWELL**—Maritime interests from Boston to Philadelphia bear record of the valued service of Captain Peter H. Crowell as a leading factor in the coasting trade, a successful shipmaster, and a leading executive in ship agency and insurance matters. In addition to this, he was well known in Cape Cod navigation affairs. Of lifelong experience in seamanship, his ability was of the highest order, and he was one of the most popular of the coastwise trading captains of his day. He came of an old family of the lower Barnstable section of Massachusetts. His father was also a sea captain and commanded a coasting brig, of which his son was first mate.

Captain Peter H. Crowell was born April 1, 1837, at West Dennis, Massachusetts. His school days were few, for when he was thirteen years of age, he went as cabin boy in the old wooden ship, "The



Capt. Peter H. Crowell





Empire," of which his father was owner, and afterwards became mate. He later invested his savings in the schooner, "Frank Herbert," and engaged in the coasting trade between Boston and Philadelphia. By perseverance and hard work, he attained to that degree of success that he was enabled to build the three-masted schooner, "Belle Crowell," and not long afterwards the "Peter H. Crowell," then the "Lippitt," "Jannie," and others.

In the days of wooden ships, Captain Crowell supplemented his highly successful career of thirty years at sea in his attainment of the presidency of one of the largest shipping companies operating under the American flag. He brought about in 1902, the organization and was president of the firm of Crowell and Thurlow, ship brokers, shipping agents, and marine insurance, with offices in New York and Boston. At one time Captain Crowell was the owner of some fourteen sailing vessels and barks. At the time of his death, he was president of the Cape Cod Steamship Company, and was a member of the Boston Marine Society for thirty-eight years, and served as vice-president for many years; later president. Captain Crowell's winter home was in Florida, at Wilbur-by-the-Sea, where he died March 19, 1923, and his burial place is in West Dennis, Massachusetts.

Captain Peter H. Crowell married (first) Isabelle Chase, daughter of James and Betsy T. Chase, of Cape Cod, and six of their ten children attained maturity. Captain Crowell married (second), December 9, 1912, Eunice B. Chase, sister of his first wife.

Captain Peter H. Crowell was a man whose advice was much sought, and he was considered an authority on any matter of a maritime nature. He was a true and tried friend, and was beloved by all who knew him. He was prominent in charitable and fraternal organizations; and a self-made man, who won his way from the fore-castle to the quarter-deck. He was a most careful navigator of sound judgment, and in all the years that he commanded vessels, no insurance company ever had to pay a dollar for any damage on a vessel of his.

**FRANK LOOMIS SABIN NEWTON, L. M., M. D.**, a prominent physician in this county, a son of Dr. Adin Hubbard and Anjennette (Hatch) Newton, was born, April 9, 1857, at Truro, Massachusetts, where he attended the public schools and later the Chatham High School. The family lived in Chatham during his high school days and after graduation from high school, Dr. Newton taught school in Essex from 1876 to 1878, and was principal of the high school in Westport, Massachusetts, from 1878 to 1881. He then began professional study in the Boston University School of Medicine, from which he was graduated in 1884, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. At this time, the family were residing in Provincetown, Massachusetts, and in 1886, Dr. Newton went abroad and graduated from the Rotunda Hospital, in Dublin, Ireland, in 1886, with the degree of L. M. He also made special studies in surgery and diagnosis at the General Hospital in Vienna, Austria. Meantime, before his trip abroad, he had served as interne and house physician at the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital in 1883 and 1884. He began the practice of his profession in Provincetown, Massachusetts, where he was physician on the Board of Health and examining surgeon in the United States Marine Hospital Service, which required examination of the Life Saving Station men,

annually. He was appointed State Medical Examiner of the District.

Upon his return from Europe in 1887, Dr. Newton established himself in Somerville, where he continued to practice, doing special work in surgery. He was early elected a member of the Medical Board of the Medical and Surgical Staff of the Somerville Hospital and is now (1927) a member of the senior staff. He has attended the Mayo clinics, of the renowned Mayo brothers, at their St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minnesota, and is a member of the Interstate Post Graduate Assembly of America, with whom he participated in the clinical tour of Canada, the British Isles and France, in 1925, being one of a body of five hundred leading physicians, representing every State in the Union, a group presided over by Dr. Charles Mayo. Special clinics were held in all the leading hospitals of the countries they visited, in honor of their visit. At the time of this visit, during his stay in London, Dr. Newton spoke before the British Homœopathic Medical Society and was quoted in the British Homœopathic "Journal."

At the time of the World War, Dr. Newton made a member of the National Defense Commission. He is the author of articles in American Institute of Homœopathy Annals and of others which were printed in various medical journals from time to time, as well as articles in medical and surgical journals, upon such themes as "Sarcoma;" "Conservation versus Destruction;" "Obstetrics and Gynecology;" "Transplantation of Ovary;" "Tubal Pregnancy;" "Diagnosis and Treatment—Operations." Dr. Newton was specially chosen to prepare an obituary of the life of William Todd Helmuth, M. D., of New York, at the time, the most famous surgeon of the homœopathic profession.

Dr. Newton is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, American Medical Association, the American Institute of Homœopathy and of the Obstetrical Society, which he served as president; Massachusetts Surgical and Gynecological Society, Massachusetts Society of Examining Physicians. Fraternally, he is identified with John Abbott Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Somerville Royal Arch Chapter, Orient Council, Royal and Select Masters, De Molay Commandery, Knights Templar, Boston, and holds the thirty-second degree of Scottish Rites. He has been especially interested in horses. Politically, Dr. Newton is a Republican, but progressive as an Independent. He was an ardent supporter of Theodore Roosevelt, as a Progressive. His religious associations are with the Methodist Episcopal church.

Dr. Frank Loomis Sabin Newton was married, May 26, 1886, at Dartmouth, Massachusetts, to Josephine Louise Lewis. Their children are: 1. Allison Lewis Hedge Newton, a graduate of Harvard University and Harvard Law School, now a practicing attorney-at-law in the office of Dunbar, Nutter and McClennen, Boston. 2. Frank Hatch Newton, a graduate of the Bradford Durfee Textile School, of Fall River, now engaged in the cotton manufacturing industry.

**REV. JOHN HAROLD DALE**—One of the most potent agencies for spiritual advancement and for the elevation of general civic ideals in Billerica, Massachusetts, is the Rev. John Harold Dale, who has for twenty-four years been minister of the First Orthodox Congregational Church there. He was born in Widnes, Lancashire, England, June 18, 1878, son of Philip and Harriet (Hough) Dale. The fa-

ther, an estate supervisor in Winter Park, Florida, is active in civic affairs there, and was formerly mayor for one or two terms.

After receiving his preliminary education in the Winter Park schools, the son attended Rollins College, graduating in 1900 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1903, he received his degree in Divinity, after completing the regular theological training required by his congregation, pursuing the course of studies at Andover Seminary. In May of that same year, 1903, he came to Billerica as pastor of the First Orthodox Congregational Church, the pulpit of which he has since continued to fill. On October 7, 1903, he was ordained to his responsible office and mission. He is popular with all the townspeople, for Mr. Dale combines with a true Christian spirit of service a wholesome and stimulating interest in his fellow-men. Fundamentally sound, he is broad-minded and alert to changes in the times, sympathetic to those who are perplexed and the sorrowing alike, kindly to all, and dignified in the conduct of spiritual business. His political views are those of the Republican party. He belongs to the Thomas Talbot Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is Senior Warden, and to the Grange of Billerica.

In Savannah, Georgia, in 1911, John Harold Dale married (first) Elizabeth Walker Gilbert, daughter of Charles M. and Susan B. (Walker) Gilbert, and they had children: 1. John Harold Dale, born November 6, 1912. 2. Mary Elizabeth Dale, born November 16, 1916. He married (second) Mrs. Katherine (Eastman) Tyler, of Billerica, daughter of William A. and Hepzibah Metcalf (Hall) Eastman, who had two children by her first marriage: Mary Katherine, born April 12, 1911; and Carolyn Frances, born January 12, 1913.

**EARLE C. WILLOUGHBY, M. D.**, assistant superintendent of the State Sanitarium at North Reading, was born March 19, 1882, at North Haverhill, New Hampshire. He is the son of Ezra Willoughby, who was born in Warren, and the grandson of Horatio Willoughby, who was born at Moose Lake, New Hampshire. Horatio Willoughby lived for a number of years in the town in which he was born, but died in Warren. Ezra Willoughby, the father of Dr. Willoughby, was a farmer all of his life, but still found time in which to serve the people of his community as a member of the board of selectmen, and later served in the State Legislature. He was also a trustee of the Woodsville Savings Bank, and had many other outside interests. He was beloved and respected by all with whom he came in contact, and was a citizen of note. He passed away June 17, 1926. Ezra Willoughby married Florence Rideout, of North Haverhill, the daughter of one of the "up-State" settlers of New Hampshire. Her father was among the early settlers of New Hampshire, long before the railroad succeeded in cutting its way through that far north, and for several years he drove a six-horse team from St. Johnsbury, Vermont, to Concord, New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Willoughby were the parents of three children: Earle C., of whom further; Leon Leroy, a farmer in North Haverhill; and Harold R., who is now a professor of the New Testament at the University of Chicago.

Earle C. Willoughby, M. D., received his early education in the public and high schools of the township in which he was born, and later attended the Tilton Seminary at Tilton, New Hampshire. His course of studies in that institution were four years

in length, and upon completion of this work and graduation in the year 1903, he immediately took a post-graduate course in subjects which would be of value to him as a physician. This was completed in the following year, 1904, and he next entered the State Infirmary at Tewksbury, Massachusetts, where he remained until 1911. During this time he studied both medicine and surgery, so that, when he entered Tufts Medical College in the fall of 1907, he was well founded in both general subjects. Upon the completion of the full course there in 1911 he again returned to Tewksbury, where he spent another year as an interne. He was later assistant physician there for a period of four years, and then came to the State Sanitarium at North Reading. In this latter institution he was appointed to the office of assistant superintendent in 1917 and has remained there ever since. In all, Dr. Willoughby has served the various institutions of the State of Massachusetts over a period of a quarter of a century. His specialty has long been the care of tuberculosis patients, and he is now considered one of the authorities on this disease.

The State Institution at North Reading had its inception in the following manner: In pursuance of an act of the State Legislature passed in 1906, a commission was appointed by the Governor to investigate measures for the relief of consumptives in the State, and to suggest sites for State hospitals for the purpose. Each physician in the State was addressed with the request to report upon the prevalence of the disease in the territory under their observation, and it was found that in Middlesex County there were five hundred and seventy-three cases more advanced than in the other counties. In accordance with the general plan the infirmary at North Reading was opened and the first patients were received in 1909. Additions to the equipment have been made from time to time until now (1927) accommodations are provided for one hundred and seventy-five patients, with a fine administration building, three small camps, and a home for nurses. There is now in course of erection a building two hundred and forty-five feet long, which is to have seven classrooms and a lunchroom on the first floor, while the second floor is to be devoted to the use of employees, thus giving the infirmary one of the most complete and modern buildings for its purpose in the State.

Dr. Willoughby is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Association, the American Medical Association, the New England Society of Psychiatry, and the New England X-Ray Society. He is also a member of the American Sanatorium Association. In his fraternal affiliations Dr. Willoughby is associated with Friendship Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Wilmington; the Reading Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and the Reading Commandery, Knights Templar.

Earle C. Willoughby, M. D., married, June 14, 1916, Christinia Germain. Dr. and Mrs. Willoughby attend the Congregational church in North Reading.

**SIDNEY ADALVIN HILL**—One of the prominent business men of Stoneham, Massachusetts, is Sidney Adalvin Hill, who for many years was engaged in the manufacture and sale of shoes, but who since 1925 has been a successful real estate and insurance man in Stoneham. Mr. Hill was born and reared in Stoneham, and has throughout his mature life been an active participant in public affairs, serv-

ing in most of the important local offices, and in both houses of the State Legislature.

Born in Stoneham, Massachusetts, August 26, 1849, Sidney Adalvin Hill is a son of Nehemiah Hill, a native of Lyme, New Hampshire, who was engaged in business as a shoemaker in Stoneham, and of Hannah (Carter) Hill, a native of Stoneham. He received a good, practical education in the public schools of Stoneham, which he attended until he was fourteen years of age. He then went to work in the Deke Shoe Factory of Stoneham, where he remained until 1876. In that year, he severed his connection with the Deke Shoe Company, and engaged in the manufacture of shoes under his own name. He also opened a shoe store in Stoneham, which he continued to conduct until 1925, when he sold out and engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Stoneham. Since that time, he has been building up a prosperous enterprise, to which he devotes much attention. He has an honorable record in public service, and he still retains his interest in the affairs of the county, State, and nation. He is a Republican in his political sympathies. He was a member of the Board of Selectmen in 1896, 1897, and 1898; a member of the Lower House of the State Legislature, 1902, 1903, and 1904; a member of the State Senate, 1905-06; and he has been a member of the Board of Public Welfare since 1911, and is still holding that office (1927). Fraternaly, he is identified with King Cyrus Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and with the Knights Templar; also with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His club is the Rotary Club of Stoneham, and his religious affiliation is with the First Congregational Church of Stoneham.

Sidney Adalvin Hill was married, in Stoneham, June 20, 1871, to Elizabeth Bardwell, who was born in Andover, Massachusetts, October 2, 1849, daughter of Simeon and Almira (Plumber) Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Hill have one child, Ora H., born in Stoneham, in 1875. Mr. Hill has his office at No. 407 Main Street, in Stoneham, and he makes his home in Stoneham.

**FRANK ELLIOT BATEMAN, M. D.**, was born in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, February 5, 1866, the son of Charles A. and Elizabeth H. (Miller) Bateman. The family moved to Somerville when he was three years old and shortly after removed to Charlestown.

Frank E. Bateman was fitted for college in the Boston Latin School, and graduated a Bachelor of Arts from Tufts in 1887. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Theta Delta Chi fraternities. After leaving college Mr. Bateman taught for seven years in Kingston, Massachusetts, High School, Providence, Rhode Island, High School, and the Boston Latin School; he also taught for five years in the Boston Evening High School. In 1894 he graduated from Harvard Medical School, and was house surgeon in the Boston City Hospital in 1894 and 1895. For a while he was instructor in Tufts Medical School. Dr. Bateman was in service in the Spanish War in 1898 as Assistant Surgeon of the Fifth Massachusetts Infantry. He was a member of the Boston School Committee in 1897, 1898 and 1899, has been a school physician in Boston, councillor of the Massachusetts Medical Society; and president of the Somerville Medical Society. He removed to Somerville in October, 1899. In September, 1922, he suc-

ceeded Dr. C. C. Towle as City Physician of Somerville.

In March, 1897, Dr. Bateman married Sophie Clark Washburn. He has three children: Mrs. Lois Keith Jones, Leon Washburn Bateman, and Sylvia Bateman.

Dr. Bateman's first ancestor in this country of the Bateman name was Thomas Bateman, who was in the Colony in 1630, and among the very first settlers in Concord in 1635. He was one of the first District Commissioners in Concord. Bateman Pond was named either for him or for his brother, William, who owned farms in that neighborhood. His ancestor, John Bateman, served in King Philip's War, and his ancestor, Jonas Bateman, was a Revolutionary soldier and was in the battle of Concord. All the line were born and lived in Concord down to his grandfather, Charles Bateman, who was born in North Chelmsford, and was a captain of Dragoons in the War of 1812.

**DAVID IRVING LEARY**—One of the younger men of the legal profession in Medford, is David Irving Leary, who was admitted to the bar in 1926, and is now associated with Thomas H. McGowan, as a partner, and engaged in general legal practice at No. 53 State Street, in Boston.

John Joseph Leary, father of Mr. Leary, was born in Monkstown, County Cork, Ireland, April 13, 1867, and received his education in the schools of his native land. When he was twenty-two years of age, he left Ireland and came to this country, alone, settling in Arlington, Massachusetts, where he remained for a time and then removed to Somerville. He is now (1927) in the employ of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, which connection he has maintained for more than a quarter of a century. He married Helen Gertrude Maloney, who was born in 1875, in Arlington, Massachusetts, and they became the parents of fourteen children, of whom the following five are living: Helen Gertrude, widow of John G. Murray, of Milton, Massachusetts; John Joseph, Jr., who owns and operates a café in Los Angeles, California; Mary Elizabeth, wife of Leon E. Slayton, of Boston; Edward Charles, who is engaged in the insurance business in Brighton, Massachusetts; and David Irving, of further mention.

David Irving Leary, youngest son of John Joseph and Helen Gertrude (Maloney) Leary, was born in Arlington, Massachusetts, October 28, 1903, but when he was six years of age the family removed to Medford. In the Medford public schools he received his early education, graduating from Medford grammar school, the Center School, in 1916. He then entered Boston College High School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1920. Having chosen the legal profession as his life interest, he entered the Suffolk Law School, at the same time working with the law firm of Jacobs and Jacobs, of Boston, with which firm he became connected in 1922. He completed his law course with graduation in 1926, and in that same year was admitted to the bar. Since that time he has been engaged in practice in association with Thomas H. McGowan. Mr. Leary is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of the Knights of Columbus, and of the Boston City Club, and his religious affiliation is with St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

David Irving Leary was married, in Medford, Massachusetts, June 30, 1927, to Eleanor Mary Young, who was born in Woburn, Massachusetts, daughter of the late William J. and Ella V. (McColgan) Young.

**FRANK MENZO CARPENTER**—A native of Vermont, but a resident of Everett, Massachusetts, for more than three decades, Mr. Carpenter is one of the town's most prominent and successful real estate and insurance brokers, with offices at No. 449 Broadway. He is also widely known among all classes of people as a result of his long standing interest in local politics, and of his useful participation in public affairs. He was born in Readsboro, Vermont, November 6, 1873, a son of the late Whitman James and Lydia A. (Winters) Carpenter. On his father's side, he is a descendant of two brothers by the name of Carpenter, who came to this country from Scotland in 1650, together with a sister, and who settled in Connecticut. Later generations moved to Vermont, and both Mr. Carpenter's grandfather, R. Wheeler Carpenter, and his great-grandfather, Ezekiel K. Carpenter, the latter a Universalist minister, lived and died in Readsboro, Vermont. His father, born there in 1840, was engaged in farming throughout his life, and died at the North Adams Hospital, North Adams, Massachusetts, January 16, 1906. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman James Carpenter were the parents of four children: 1. Frank Menzo, of whom further. 2. Florence L., unmarried and assistant treasurer of the Massachusetts Central Railroad. 3. William K., a resident of Franconia, New Hampshire. 4. Alta M., married to Howard Goodrich, of Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Frank Menzo Carpenter was educated in the public schools of Readsboro, Vermont, which he attended until he was sixteen years old, when he became a student at the Wesleyan Seminary, Houghton, New York, where he took the commercial and law course, graduating in June, 1894. He then taught school for one year at Whitingham, Vermont, and in 1895, came to Everett, where he continued teaching in the evening schools for seven years. At the same time, he studied law at the Boston University Law School as a member of the class of 1900. In 1908, he established himself as a lawyer, giving special attention to the collection business. In recent years, he has gone extensively into the real estate and insurance business, in which lines he is still engaged. For many years he has been effectively active in politics, and, indeed, his interest in public affairs has occupied most of his leisure time. He is a supporter of the Republican party, has been a member of the Common Council for two years, assistant assessor for one year and also has held several other important positions in the Municipal Government of Everett. In 1900, he made speeches throughout New England during the presidential campaign, which resulted in the election of President McKinley, and he has been a member of the Republican City Committee for seventeen years and of the Republican County Committee for seven years. For three years he served actively in the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. His fraternal affiliations are with the Masonic Order, while his religious connections are with the Universalist church.

Mr. Carpenter married, at Brandon, Vermont, January 7, 1902, Antoinette Adelia Pond, a native of Whiting, Vermont, and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pond, the latter deceased May 31,

1922. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter have no children and make their home at No. 36 Irving Street, Everett.

**HERBERT WILLIAM FISON**—For thirty-five years connected with libraries in various parts of the East as librarian, Mr. Fison has occupied this important position at the head of the Malden Public Library, Malden, Massachusetts, since 1912. As a result of his long experience in all branches of library management, the Malden Library, under his very able and progressive administration, has greatly increased in its usefulness and influence among the citizens of the town, and is considered today as one of the most ably conducted libraries.

Herbert William Fison was born in Bradford, Yorkshire, England, June 18, 1871, a son of James Reeves and Ellen Sophia (Davey) Fison. His father was born in Suffolk County, England, December 9, 1838, and died at Peace Dale, Rhode Island, February 22, 1889, having been for many years a successful manufacturer of worsted woolens. His wife was born in Suffolk County, England, September 28, 1839, and died in Malden, July 22, 1926. They were the parents of six children, all of whom are living: 1. Edith, widow of Paul F. Wollenberg, of Farmington, Connecticut. 2. Ellen, unmarried and residing with her brother, Herbert William. 3. Frank, a resident of Taunton, Massachusetts. 4. Herbert William, of whom further. 5. Harry K., D. D. S., a practicing dentist of Springfield, Massachusetts. 6. Gertrude S., wife of John W. Root, of Taunton, Massachusetts.

Mr. Fison came with his parents to the United States as a small child, in 1874, and went to live at Peace Dale, Rhode Island. He was educated in the public grammar schools of Peace Dale, and at the high school of South Kingston, Rhode Island, from which latter he was graduated at the age of eighteen years. He then became a student at the Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts, graduating from this institution in 1891, after which he took up library work. His first position was as librarian of the Narragansett Library Association at Peace Dale, Rhode Island, where he remained for thirteen years. In February, 1904, he removed to Brooklyn, New York, where he had accepted a position as librarian of the Williamsburg Branch of the Brooklyn Public Library. There he continued for eight years, until, March 4, 1912, he came to Malden as librarian, and since then he has continued there with great success. During the World War he served, in 1918, at Camp Devens, Massachusetts, in connection with the library service of the United States Army. Mr. Fison is a member of the American Library Association, the Massachusetts Library Club, and the Rhode Island Library Association, of which latter he is a charter member. He is also active in fraternal affairs, and he holds membership in several Masonic bodies as well as in the Malden Rotary Club. He is very fond of outdoor sports, especially fishing and boating. His religious affiliations are with the Congregational church.

Mr. Fison is not married and makes his home in Malden.

**JOHN F. BARNES** is a man who has devoted almost half a century to religious work and particularly to the care of those unfortunate people whom circumstances have left them with inadequate means of support. Born May, 1849, Mr. Barnes is

a son of John and Elizabeth Barnes, of Boston. John Barnes, the father, was a pharmacist who, in about the year 1854, conducted a drugstore on old Ann Street, now known as North Street, Boston.

His son, John F. Barnes, received his early education in the public schools of Melrose, Massachusetts. Mr. Barnes has always been keenly interested in religious affairs, and as a young man he began to take an active part in the work to which he has since devoted his life. For almost forty years he has been engaged in the work of the Baptist Foreign Mission Society. It was while he was engaged in this work of the church that Mr. Barnes began to see the grave needs of those servants of the people, the ministers of the churches and their dependants. He has added to his studies at the Baptist Foreign Mission Society his work with the Baptist Charity Society to aid widows of deceased Baptist ministers, and the Gardner, Colby Ministerial Relief Society, of which two organizations he is the treasurer. He is also the treasurer of the Boston Home for Homeless Boys. During the half century Mr. Barnes has carried on his great work, his business office has been located at Room No. 525, Tremont Temple Building, Boston.

Despite the many duties of his work, Mr. Barnes has been equally active in his club and social life. He is fraternally affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, an organization of which he has been a member for the past fifty years. He is also a member of the Franklin Fraternity of Melrose.

John F. Barnes married, in 1872, Emily H. Bush, a daughter of M. A. and A. P. Bush. Mrs. Emily H. (Bush) Barnes is now deceased. Mr. Barnes resides at No. 12 Gray Gardens, East Cambridge, Massachusetts. He attends the Baptist church in Watertown, Massachusetts.

**JAMES C. McCORMICK**—Born in Cambridge, on December 21, 1874, James C. McCormick was educated in the public schools of that city, graduating from the high school with the class of 1891. Twelve years later he was filling the office of treasurer of the United Drug Company, his connection with this firm continuing until 1921. Mr. McCormick is now (1927) serving as Comptroller of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and is one of the four members of the State Commission on Administration and Finance, with his offices in the State House, Boston. He was elected to this office in 1923.

Mr. McCormick is a member of the Algonquin Club, the Belmont Spring Country Club and the Winchester Country Club. His residence is at Winchester, Massachusetts.

**S. W. LIBBY**, now vice-president and one of the directors of the Warren Soap Manufacturing Company, has been identified with that concern since about 1895, his whole business career having been spent in its service. Mr. Libby is a son of Stephen R. and Mary W. (Swasey) Libby, the father an accountant.

S. W. Libby was born in July, 1861, in Limerick, Maine. He received his education in the elementary and high schools of Portland, Maine, and in Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, from which he graduated in the class of 1892 with a pharmaceutical degree. About 1895, he became identified with the Warren Soap Manufacturing Company, of Watertown, Massachusetts, in the capacity of chemist, later be-

ing made vice-president of the concern, which post he holds at this time (1927).

Mr. Libby is affiliated with Pequasette Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and Watertown Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and with the Knights of Pythias. He is a Republican in politics. He attends St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Boston.

**WALTER M. SMITH**—One of the successful young lawyers of Middlesex County is Walter M. Smith, who carries on a general practice in Boston and Somerville, Massachusetts, making his home in the latter place. Mr. Smith is a son of John and Mary (McCabe) Smith, the father a construction superintendent.

Walter M. Smith was born in Gloucester, Massachusetts, June 7, 1890, and was educated in the public schools and in Northeastern Law School, where he graduated in 1912 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Since that time he has practiced in Somerville and Boston. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Loyal Order of Moose.

Mr. Smith married, at Somerville, July 1, 1918, Marian H. Scott.

**ELIOTT F. TRULL**—Well known both in Woburn, where he has always made his home, and in business circles in Boston is Elliott F. Trull, an assistant secretary of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, with which he has been associated since 1893. Mr. Trull is a son of S. Franksford and Adelaide M. Trull. The elder Mr. Trull, now deceased, was a prominent resident of Woburn and served for thirty-seven years with the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, holding the post of secretary at the time of his death.

Elliott F. Trull was born in Woburn, February 10, 1874, and attended the public schools there, graduating from the Woburn High School in the class of 1891. Shortly after leaving school he became connected with the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company with which his father was then identified, and since 1893 has steadily won promotion with the company. Mr. Trull now holds the position of an assistant secretary and has a record of thirty-five years' service to compare with his father's thirty-seven. As his father did, Mr. Trull also holds the high regard of the citizens of Woburn and takes an active interest in local affairs. He is a member of the Towanda Club of Woburn, and the Exchange Club of Boston, his fraternal affiliations being with Mount Horeb Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and Woburn Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. His religious connections are with the Unitarian church, having been its treasurer since 1914. He is also secretary of the Count Rumford Historical Association.

Elliott F. Trull married, June 2, 1902, at Woburn, Sybil Shaw, daughter of Edward L. and Nellie S. Shaw, the father deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Trull are the parents of one daughter, Deborah, born May 13, 1907.

**COL. EDWARD J. GIHON**—One of the well-known citizens of Wakefield is Col. Edward J. Gihon, Deputy Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions of Massachusetts. Colonel Gihon is a veteran of the

Spanish-American War, in which conflict he was cited for coolness and bravery under fire.

Col. Edward J. Gihon was born in Wakefield, Massachusetts, February 18, 1865, and received his education in the public schools of Wakefield. When his school training was completed he began work in the Wakefield Rattan Works. He later became a traveling salesman, in which capacity he served until he was appointed Deputy Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions, which position he is (1927), still filling. His office is in the State House, at Boston. August 6, 1882, Col. Gihon enlisted in the Richardson Light Guards, Company A, Sixth Massachusetts Infantry, Volunteer Militia, where he was made corporal, sergeant, and orderly sergeant, successively, and then was commissioned second lieutenant, first lieutenant, captain and major. In 1891 he reorganized Company L (colored), Sixth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. Later he was commissioned Assistant Inspector General, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, serving on the staff of Governor W. Murray Crane; was also on the staffs of Governors John L. Bates and William L. Douglas, after which he retired with the rank of Colonel. In 1898 he served in the Spanish-American War as captain of the Sixth Massachusetts Volunteers, and saw service in Cuba and Porto Rico. He was wounded in action, July 26, 1898, and was cited in orders by General Garrison for gallantry under fire and commissioned major. He received his honorable discharge January 21, 1898. Politically, Col. Gihon gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He served five years (1900-1905) on the Board of Selectmen of Wakefield and one year as chairman. Col. Gihon is much interested in the various military organizations and was formerly known as one of the distinguished rifle shots of Massachusetts. He is a member of the Corporal Charles F. Parker Camp, Spanish War Veterans, of which he was the first Commander; served as Department Commander in 1908 and was unanimously elected in 1909 as Commander-in-Chief. He is a past department commander of the Naval-Military Order of the Spanish-American War, and in 1927 was elected Junior Vice-Commander-in-chief of that order. Col. Gihon is an honorary member of Post No. 12, Grand Army of the Republic, Corporal Nelson Post No. 69, of the American Legion, and also of the Richardson Light Guards of Wakefield. He is a member of the Army and Navy Club of Massachusetts; he is a charter member, one of the organizers, and First Exalted Ruler of Wakefield Lodge, No. 1276, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is also a Past District Deputy. He is a member of Council No. 104, Knights of Columbus.

Col. Edward J. Gihon was married to Mary J. Skully, who was born in June, 1871, and died in 1915, daughter of Joseph M. Skully. Col. Gihon resides at the Elks Club in Wakefield.

**EUGENE LEO MAGUIRE, M. D.**—Born and reared in Somerville, Massachusetts. Eugene Leo Maguire, M. D., is well known in that section as physician and surgeon.

The parents of Dr. Maguire were the late John and Ann (Shields) Maguire. John Maguire, his father, a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, came alone to America as a youth in his eighteenth year, first

locating at Milton and later at Somerville, in which towns he engaged in his trade of wheelwright. He died, at Medford, Massachusetts, in the eighty-third year of his age; his wife, Ann Shields, was born and passed her early girlhood in County Tyrone, Ireland, and came to America, and died at Medford, aged eighty-two years. John and Ann (Shields) Maguire were the parents of twelve children, of whom five are now living: James, Mary, Catherine, Thomas, and Dr. Eugene Leo Maguire (see further).

Eugene Leo Maguire, son of John and Ann (Shields) Maguire, was born March 1, 1878, in Somerville, Massachusetts. After completing his preliminary studies at the Somerville Grammar School, he was graduated therefrom in 1893, and entered Holy Cross Preparatory School, and after graduating from there, he entered and was graduated from Dartmouth College, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in June, 1901. He then matriculated at Harvard College Medical School, where he was graduated in 1905, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. For one and a half years after completing his medical studies, Dr. Maguire served his internship in the Carney Hospital, at Boston, and for six months thereafter was on the staff of the Boston Lying-In Hospital. He then located in Somerville, and has since been engaged in the practice of general medicine and surgery. Dr. Maguire is also one of the senior visiting surgeons of the Somerville Hospital. He is a member and also Past President of the Somerville Medical Society, also a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, and of the American Medical Association. His social affiliations include the Knights of Columbus, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church. Dr. Maguire finds his recreation with the rifle or fishing rod, being an enthusiastic devotee of both sports.

Dr. Eugene Leo Maguire was married, September 11, 1912, the ceremony having taken place in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Roman Catholic church, and was performed by the Rev. Father McCoy. The bride of Dr. Maguire, who before her marriage was Mary J. T. Barry, of Boston, was born on the high seas while her parents were journeying to Europe; her father and mother were the late John J. and Ellen (Shickwire) Barry, well-known residents of Boston, Massachusetts. To the union were born the following children: Eugene Leo, Jr., born September 22, 1914; Anna Kathleen, born May 27, 1916; and Walter Thomas, who was born August 10, 1919. The wife and mother passed away September 14, 1925. Dr. Maguire and his family reside at No. 390 Medford Street, Somerville, Massachusetts.

**SAMUEL HAROLD LEWIS**—As assistant attorney-general of Massachusetts, Samuel Harold Lewis is numbered among the prominent young men of the legal profession in this section of the State.

He was born in Boston, Massachusetts, January 5, 1894, son of Mark and Elizabeth (Rosenthal) Lewis; his father is engaged in the real estate business in Boston. Samuel H. Lewis was graduated from the Wendell Phillips Grammar School in 1907, and then continued his studies in the Boston English High School, where he prepared for college, and was graduated in 1911. The following fall he matriculated in Harvard College, from which he was



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graduated with the class of 1915, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Arts. After receiving his Bachelor's degree, he entered the Harvard Law School, where he was graduated in 1917. The entrance of the United States into the World War changed his plans temporarily, as he enlisted in 1918, and served until December 25, 1918. Upon his return to civilian life, he engaged in general practice in Boston, and has continued to the present time (1927). He was assistant district attorney up to January, 1927, for the county of Middlesex, when he was appointed assistant attorney-general of Massachusetts. His office is located at the State House in Boston. He is a member of King Solomon Lodge, No. 236, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Cambridge Lodge, No. 839, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; United Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Cambridge, all Scottish Rite bodies, and Massachusetts Consistory. He is also a member of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston. His religious affiliation is with the Hebrew Congregation, Yabna, of Cambridge.

Samuel Harold Lewis was married, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, August 4, 1918, to Katherine Kramer. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are the parents of three children: 1. Alan L., born October 19, 1920. 2. Gilbert W., born May 2, 1923. 3. Mark E., born September 30, 1926. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis reside at No. 131 Magazine Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

**PAUL OLIVER CURTIS**—The whole of the active career of Paul Oliver Curtis, to the present time (1927), has been identified with the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, which he serves as general agent. Mr. Curtis is a Brown University graduate. His office is located at No. 176 Federal Street, in Boston, but his home is at No. 956 Broadway, Somerville.

Albert Harmon Curtis, father of Mr. Curtis, was born in Harrington, Maine, a descendant of ancestors who came to this country from England soon after 1600. He is now a resident of Dorchester, Massachusetts, where he is general agent for the same insurance company with which his son is identified, the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company. He married Nettie B. Conwell, a native of Maine, who is still living, and they became the parents of four children, all of whom are living: 1. Maud, who married Alexander B. Smith, of Dorchester. 2. Paul Oliver, of further mention. 3. Marion I., who married J. Millville Erickson, of Philadelphia. 4. Harmon A., who lives in Newton, Massachusetts.

Paul Oliver Curtis was born in Dorchester, Massachusetts, January 21, 1893, and received his early education in the public schools of his birthplace, graduating from the Henry L. Pierce Grammar School in 1906 and from Dorchester High School in 1910. He then prepared for college in the Huntington School, in Boston, completing his course there with graduation in 1911, and being the first to receive his diploma there. The following fall he matriculated in Brown University, at Providence, Rhode Island, from which he was graduated in 1915, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Arts. After graduation he became associated with the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company as a special agent, and his connection with that company has been continuous to the present time

(1927). He is now general agent with offices at No. 176 Federal Street, in Boston, and during the more than ten years of his connection with the company he has assisted in building up a very substantial business. He resides at Somerville, and has always taken an active interest in local public affairs here. He served on the school commission from Ward Seven from 1920 to 1923 inclusive, was a member of the Board of Aldermen from Ward Seven, 1924 and 1925, and is serving as alderman-at-large, 1926-27. He has been a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston since 1916, and held the office of second lieutenant, 1921; first lieutenant, 1926; also first lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps. He is well known in Masonic circles, being a member of all the York Rite bodies, and of the Shrine and Grotto; and he is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and of the college fraternity, Theta Delta Chi. He belongs to the University, Arlmont Country, and Clarendon clubs, and during his college days was treasurer of his class. His religious affiliation is with the West Somerville Baptist Church.

Paul Oliver Curtis was married, at Dorchester, Massachusetts, November 8, 1916, to Una Mae Bisbee, who was born in Somerville, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are the parents of one son, Albert Harmon Curtis, who was born December 27, 1917.

**JAMES B. HARTNETT**—His native city, Woburn, Middlesex County, has been the scene of Mr. Hartnett's successful professional activities as a lawyer ever since he completed his legal education and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1922, since which time he has been engaged in the general practice of law in association with Bernard J. Golden and William E. Kane, Esq., prominent lawyers of Woburn, of which city the latter is also the city clerk. Mr. Hartnett's office is located at No. 17 Pleasant Street, Woburn.

James B. Hartnett was born in Woburn, July 28, 1896, a son of James and Ellen Hartnett, the former for many years in the railroad business. He was educated in the public and high schools of Woburn, and then took up the study of law at Northeastern University, Boston, from which he was graduated in 1922 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. During the latter part of the World War his education was interrupted for a short time, when he was called to the colors in the last draft and received his honorable discharge before he had been assigned to any unit. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and his religious affiliations are with St. Charles Roman Catholic Church, of Woburn.

James B. Hartnett married, July 10, 1924, Mary E. Glennon, a daughter of James and Catherine T. Glennon, of Woburn. Mr. and Mrs. Hartnett are the parents of two children: James Bernard, Jr., and Pauline Teresa. The family home is located at No. 57 Prospect Street, Woburn.

**FRANK ARTHUR BAYED**, editor of the "Malden Evening News," one of the enterprising and successful daily newspapers in Massachusetts, was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, September 1, 1873. He has lived in Malden since he was one year old. He is a product of the local school system, and has for all these years been a virile force in the com-

ministry, being at the helm of a journal that is a purveyor of local news matter only. He and his associates have demonstrated to the public, that a daily newspaper in a suburb close to a metropolis can be made to earn a profit. This is a satisfaction in itself, not to mention the salient fact that the publishers are putting out an up-to-date paper in conformity with its policy of printing no telegraphic news, and no poetry, confining the use of its columns to purely local matter. The "Malden Evening News" is housed in one of the finest buildings devoted exclusively to newspaper work in New England. This modern plant is a source of pride not only to the owners but also to the people of Malden, who indirectly consider themselves as co-sharers in the fortunes of the "News." In fact, this local pride is one of the paper's chief assets on which it bases its standing and service.

The "Malden News," when founded, March 13, 1892, was located at No. 382 Main Street, in what then was known as the Marston Hall Building. It had a circulation of four hundred to five hundred copies, whereas the "News" of 1926 has a daily circulation of ten thousand, the largest in Middlesex County outside of Lowell. It also gives the lowest rate for advertising per one thousand of circulation of any daily newspaper in New England in the class of five thousand to twenty thousand circulation. This achievement is the more noteworthy when it is recalled that the "News" is a distinctively "local" paper. No telegraphic news or other miscellaneous matter is given space in its columns.

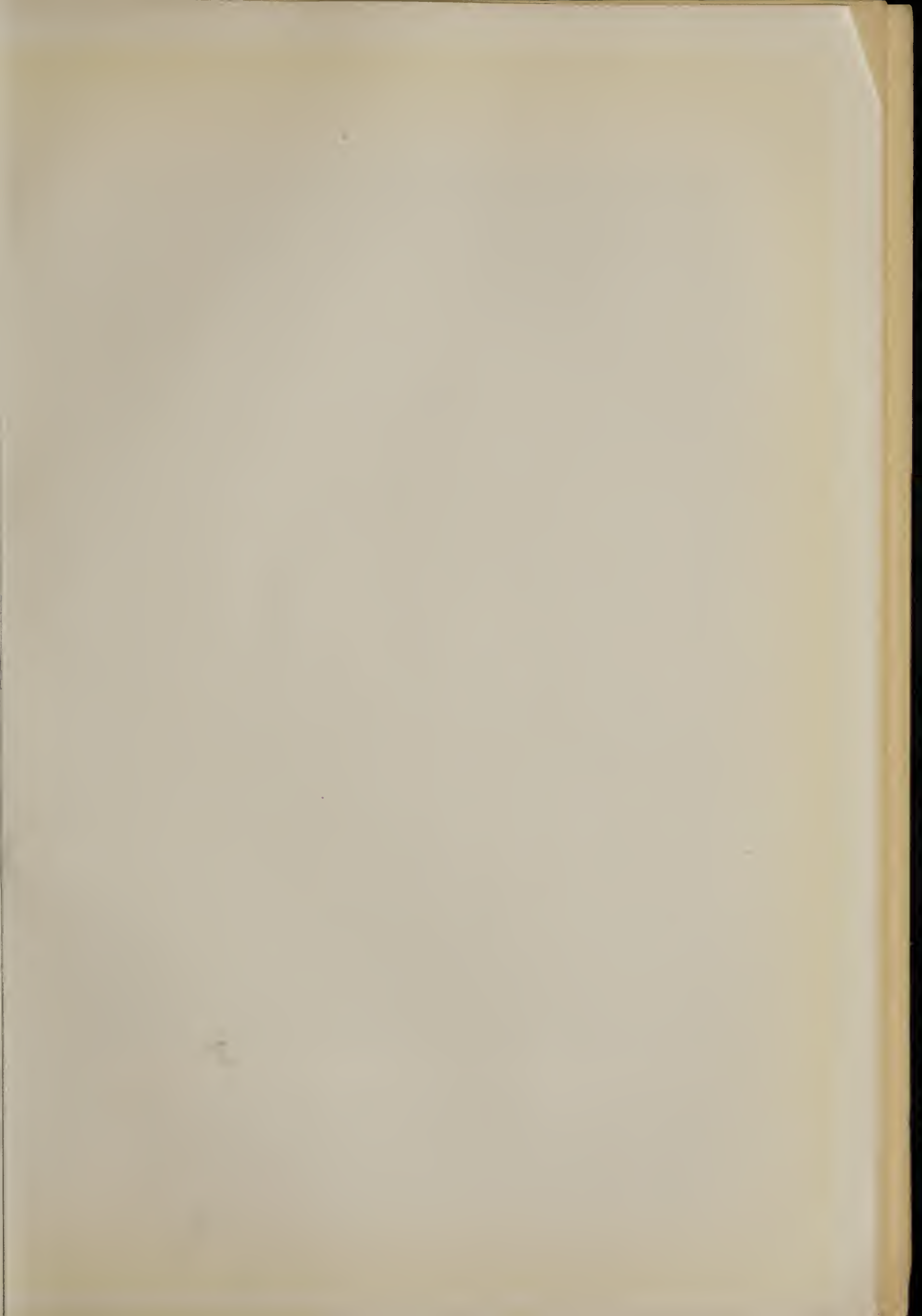
In September, 1904, the "News" removed from No. 382 Main Street to No. 360 Main Street, the latter a frame building, which the owners of the paper had purchased, and in which they installed a Web perfecting duplex flat-bed press. October 13, 1924, the company moved into its fine new building, one of the best newspaper homes in New England, designed by Desmond and Lord, the well-known Boston architectural firm, and into the new mechanical department was brought an entirely modern duplex rotary press, with a capacity of twenty-five thousand an hour, and a battery of five linotype machines, and as up-to-date as any newspaper printing press in New England.

The new home of the Malden "Evening News" is situated at Ferry and Prescott streets, advantageously to the busy retail district of the city. The building is of the Adams Colonial era type, and the exterior is of buff Indiana limestone. The interior is most delightfully lighted with natural light, and the entire effect on approaching and entering the building is most pleasing. Ample daylight is also furnished the basement where are located the press and stereotyping equipment and appurtenances. The new press is in full view of the public from the sidewalk while it is in operation. The entrance of the building is covered with a marquee which bears the paper's name. There are heavy bracket lights on either side of the massive but simple door. The front door opens into the counting room, dadoed in silver-gray oak, with counters and desks of mahogany. There is a small counter for the use of customers in writing news or advertisements, and on either side of this desk is a comfortable settle. The floor is of black and white rubber tiling laid in diamond shape. A private office, or consulting room, similarly furnished, leads out of the counting

room. In the rear of the counting room is the news room, finished in gray oak, with light oak furniture. Both the counting room and the news room lead into the composing room, in which the supply of daylight is so generous that artificial light is used only on the darkest days. The building, when lighted at night, presents a most attractive appearance. The counting room, news room, press and stereotyping rooms are lighted by magnetite arcs; while the composing room is lighted by the Cooper Hewitt system, which gives a soft bluish green light. From the composing room an elevator and a staircase lead to the basement, which faces the area-way. From the stereotyping room, sliding fireproof doors open into the pressroom, where is housed the duplex tubular press with electric control. Out of the pressroom, near the folder end of the press, is the newsboys' room, to which the boys have access from the Prescott Street side entrance. From this side of the building, the paper stock is taken in through a chute on the sidewalk and rolled into the large storeroom for paper in the rear of the pressroom. A boiler-room completes the equipment in the basement. The building is heated with vapor, and oil is used for fuel, so there is no dust from coal or ashes in the pressroom and newsprint storeroom.

**WILLIAM THOMAS ROBINSON**—One of the well-known citizens of Malden, Massachusetts, is William Thomas Robinson, an artist whose paintings have won him considerable reputation. He is a descendant of Rev. John Robinson, born in England, pastor of the Pilgrims of the "Mayflower." It is believed he died at Leyden, Holland. The father of William Thomas Robinson was Thomas Raymond Robinson, a native of Massachusetts, born in Attleboro, and from the time he was twenty-one, he made his home in Malden, dying there on May 6, 1891, at the age of sixty-three. He served for many years as superintendent of the Draper Machine Company of Malden. The mother, Abby S. (Luther) Robinson, was born in Rehoboth and died in Malden at the age of eighty-nine. They were the parents of a number of children, four of whom survive: William Thomas, of further mention; Mrs. E. A. Rhoads, of Malden; Janie, unmarried, of Malden; and Harry C., vice-president of the First National Bank at New Bedford, Massachusetts.

William Thomas Robinson was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, September 17, 1852, but his parents moved to Malden before he was a year old. He attended the public schools of Malden and went to school in Boston for a year, after which he spent three years abroad studying art. In Boston, his teacher was George N. Cass, and in Paris he studied in the Gobelins Tapestry Schools of Drawing, the École des Beaux Arts, and École de Médecine, and in addition to working in the art schools, studied with Diogene Maillart. After returning to America he exhibited at the Boston Art Club and numerous other exhibitions, making his home in Malden where he set up a studio and practiced his art. Among the most highly regarded of Mr. Robinson's many paintings are four in the Henry Art Gallery in Seattle, Washington. Mr. Robinson is a member of the Universalist church and Universalist Men's Club, and fraternally, is affiliated with Converse Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; with the Ancient Order





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of United Workmen, of which he is Past Master, and with the New England Order of Protection.

William Thomas Robinson married, at Malden, October 20, 1881, Helen M. Shedd, a native of Malden, and a daughter of Marshall S. and Emma A. (Gibbs) Shedd, both of whom are now deceased. The mother, born in Charlestown, died on December 8, 1837. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson became the parents of one son, Raymond Marshall Robinson, born in Malden and died there July 22, 1924, at the age of twenty-seven. He was a graduate of Malden High School and had taken a special course in architecture in Harvard University and had already achieved considerable success in the field of architecture. He was a member of the Architectural Club of Boston.

**ERNEST EARL CARLE, D. M. D.**—At the top of the dental profession in Malden, Massachusetts, stands Dr. Ernest Earl Carle, highly trained, widely experienced, and reputed an excellent oral surgeon. Dr. Carle was born in Thomaston, Maine, September 4, 1871, son of Amos and Laura A. (Wiggin) Carle, both now deceased, who had two other children. The father was a carpenter and builder.

Ernest Earl Carle attended the Thomaston public schools until he was thirteen years old, when he came with his parents to Malden to live, and continued his education here. He graduated from Harvard College in 1899 with the degree of Doctor of Medical Dentistry. Since that year he has practiced independently in Malden. He is a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, the Metropolitan Dental Society, the Harvard Odontological Society, and the Malden Dental Society. He thus plays a part in all the educational and preventive programs being forwarded by organized dentistry today.

His non-professional interests are varied and constructive. Dr. Carle is a member of the Mount Vernon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, the Kiwanis Club, and the Malden Club. His favorite diversions are fishing and hunting. He attends the First Baptist church.

In Malden, Dr. Carle married Grace Richards. Two children were born of the union: 1. Earl Richards Carle, born October 23, 1902. 2. Natalie Carle, born May 10, 1909.

**EZRA ANDREW PHILLIPS**—Born June 24, 1872, in the State of Vermont, Ezra Andrew Phillips was a son of Milo and Lucy Phillips. Milo Phillips has devoted his life to cultivation of the soil, and in his community is highly regarded as a substantial and progressive citizen. After several years in the elementary public schools of the place of his birth, Ezra Andrew Phillips found employment on a farm, but, unlike his father, his taste ran little in that direction; and when he perceived an opportunity to enter the world of commerce, he grasped it without hesitation. During a short period of apprenticeship, he learned the trade of baker, and set out in business for himself.

Fortune did not favor him from the very beginning of his commercial career; there were several years of hardship, when it seemed wisest, perhaps, to abandon it altogether, and return to the farm. But Mr. Phillips clung on determinedly, meeting contingencies as best he could, changing locations, indeed fighting the

commercial battle against heavy odds, and emerging, at last, the proprietor of a very prosperous baking enterprise in Somerville. His first enterprise of the kind was in Melrose, another in Dorchester, and there followed others elsewhere; but in every case, it appeared, an unsurmountable barrier opposed itself to successful operation. Usually this barrier was the unsuitability of location chosen, and immediately it became apparent that success was impossible in a certain location, Mr. Phillips withdrew, to renew operations in a more promising field. When he learned the trade of baking, in Brattleboro, Vermont, he had acquired a thorough knowledge of its every phase, and from the beginning of business under his own name, never had heard complaint as to the quality of his products. So the future had narrowed down to a question almost entirely of location; and in 1901, Mr. Phillips came to Somerville. Here he found an address on Davis Square, the commercial heart of the community, and began at once to experience the success that he deserved. From this time onward, during the several years remaining of his life and comprising his whole period of activity in Somerville, his excellent business ability and friendly personality received the recognition merited. For three years, while the newest enterprise strengthened in its course, Mr. Phillips traveled, in the interests of the Washburn-Crosby Flour Company, demonstrating, covering all of New England, instructing bakers as to the uses of this concern's product. But the ever-increasing patronage of the Somerville venture made his constant direction imperative, and he returned to it, to spend the remainder of his career, a prominent and prosperous business man of Davis Square. In 1916, Mr. Phillips purchased a small farm, in Acton, where he and his family spent their summer months. Mrs. Phillips now (1927) maintains this summer home, as well as her home in Somerville, at No. 176 Cutter Street, though she has, meanwhile, disposed of the baking business.

Fraternally, Mr. Phillips was active in Somerville. He was a member of the Paul Revere Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of Oasis Lodge, No. 146. Politically, while he was not especially active, he was interested in local campaigns. A Republican, he was loyal to the principles represented by the party, and exercised in a quiet way a great deal of influence, to good effect, always in connection with local questions pertaining to the development of the community. In church work, Mr. Phillips was constantly a participant. He was a communicant of the Baptist church, and for years was concerned in Sunday school affairs. He instructed a class of boys, and for eight years was a deacon. In charitable matters, Mr. Phillips dealt generously, contributing liberally to all worthy causes, regardless of race or creed by whom sponsored, giving in a spirit truly humanitarian, and was instrumental in securing subscriptions to the several Liberty Loan campaigns.

On June 12, 1900, at Malden, Massachusetts, Ezra Andrew Phillips married L. Maude Morton, whom he met when she entered his employ in the Melrose store, the daughter of Seth and Matilda Morton. In his business affairs, as in others, Mrs. Phillips was infallibly of assistance to him. They were the parents of nine children: 1. Andrew S., born July 17, 1901, graduate of Boston University. 2. Dexter C., born April 24, 1903, graduate of Hebron Academy;

married Dorothy E. Nowell. 3. Gertrude C., born December 9, 1905, graduate of Boston University; married Harlan E. Tuttle, of Acton. 4. Hellen Maude, born January 9, 1907, a student in business collegé. 5. Warren L., born October 30, 1908, received high school education, residing at home, Somerville. 6. Earnest A., born October 3, 1911, high school student. 7. Lester F., born October 3, 1913, died in 1921. 8. Ruth F., born July 26, 1915, a student. 9. Alice E., born October 13, 1917, attending school. Leo E. Phillips, a son by a former marriage, was born January 13, 1897. He graduated from Hebron Academy, and married Zena Maude Gorrill. They have one child, Lester Eugene, born January 4, 1923, and live in Somerville. Andrew S., first child and son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, married Louise A. Bertwell, and they have two sons: Andrew Seth, Jr., born March 29, 1925, and Albert Edward, born August 25, 1926. He resides with his family at North Acton. Dexter C., second child and second son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, married Dorothy E. Nowell, and they have one daughter, Natalie Dorothy, born April 10, 1926; they reside in Somerville.

Ezra Andrew Phillips died in May, 1924, and was mourned sincerely by all who knew him. Of him it is said, that he was honorable and above reproach in his dealings, commercial and otherwise, and that he was a good husband and father, and a valuable citizen to his country, State and community.

**ERNEST CLIFFORD FISH, B. S., M. D.,** of Melrose, Massachusetts, was born on February 11, 1868, at Newcastle, New Brunswick. He is a son of James A. and Elizabeth (McAllister) Fish, both of whom are now deceased. James A. Fish, the father, was born in Fairfield Centre, Maine, and was engaged in a general merchandise, lumber and milling business in Canada. He died in Newcastle, January, 1896. He married Elizabeth (McAllister) Fish, who was born in Doaketown, New Brunswick; she died September 12, 1887.

Ernest Clifford Fish, son of the above, received his early education in the public and high schools of the vicinity of Newcastle, where he later attended the University of Arts of New Brunswick, graduating in the year 1889. Immediately thereafter he came to Boston to attend the College of Pharmacy, remaining there for one year. From Boston he went to Montreal, Canada, and enrolled as a student at the McGill University. He graduated from there in 1896, and received his hospital training at Victoria Hospital. In the fall of that same year, Dr. Fish returned to the United States, settling in Melrose, Massachusetts, where he began the general practice of his profession. During the thirty years that have intervened, Dr. Fish has built up a large practice and is well and favorably known. Dr. Fish has been associated with the Melrose Hospital for twenty years.

Despite the many varied and exacting duties of his profession, Dr. Fish has still found time in which to take a keen and active interest in the civic affairs of his community, particularly those which pertain to education, and he served some years as a member of the Melrose School Board. During the World War Dr. Fish was one of the Committee of Three on the local branch of the United States Draft Board. He is a member of the Massachusetts Med-

ical Society, and the Society for the Prevention of Heart Disease; also Wyoming Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and a charter member of the Melrose Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Dr. Ernest C. Fish married Bessie Wheeler, a daughter of Valentine and Margaret (Ritchie) Wheeler. Mrs. Fish's father, Valentine Wheeler, was born in the State of Maine, and went to Quebec, Canada, where he engaged in the timber business; her mother, Margaret (Ritchie) Wheeler, was a native of Scotland. Dr. and Mrs. Fish are the parents of two children: 1. James Ernest Fish, graduated at Harvard College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and of Doctor of Divinity in 1927. 2. Susan Blake Fish, graduated from high school; member of the class of 1925, Martha Washington Seminary, Washington, District of Columbia.

**FRANK GEORGE VOLPE**—One of the well-known members of the Middlesex County bar is Frank George Volpe, who now (1927) is assistant district attorney for Middlesex County and who for some years has been connected with leading law firms in Boston, and is now a member of the law firm of Volpe and Jackson in Medford. Mr. Volpe is a graduate of Boston University and of the Law School of that institution, and has taken an active part in municipal affairs in Medford. During the World War he served overseas with the American Red Cross, ranking as captain.

Born in Somerville, Massachusetts, May 10, 1885, Frank George Volpe is a son of Pasqual and Teresa Volpe. His education was acquired in the public schools of Medford and in Boston University, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1907, and graduated from the Law School in 1909, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Upon the completion of his legal course he began practice in association with the firm of Phipps and Durgin, in Boston, and that connection he maintained for three years. Later, he was associated in the same office with Homer Albers, dean of the Boston University Law School, for two years, later with Woodford D. Grey, now Judge of the Superior Court of Massachusetts. This association was interrupted by the World War, and after his return from service in the Red Cross, in 1919, Mr. Volpe practiced alone for a time and then became associated with Judge Zottoli, of the Municipal Court of the city of Boston, remaining in this connection until he was appointed district attorney for Middlesex County, January 1, 1927. He is now a partner of the law firm of Volpe and Jackson in Medford, and has won the esteem of his professional associates as well as the regard of those whom he has served in a professional capacity.

Mr. Volpe has taken an active interest in public affairs in Medford. In 1913, he became a member of the Board of Aldermen, serving until 1918, and for four years of this period he was president of the board. During his incumbency in this office, Mr. Volpe's work was constructive and effective, and he consistently aimed to promote the general welfare of the community. The entrance of the United States into the World War created the need for more difficult and more perilous service abroad, and in 1918 he went overseas where he served with the American Red Cross as captain, returning in 1919.

In his present capacity as district attorney Mr. Volpe is rendering both civic and professional service. He is a member of the Middlesex County Bar Association. He is also a member of Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Phi College fraternities, and of the Medford Club and the Boston City Club. He is also a member of the Medford Historical Society.

Frank George Volpe was married, in 1916, to Helen E. Dorr, daughter of Rev. Henry and Helen (Towle) Dorr. Mrs. Volpe is a graduate of Boston University, class of 1906, and for one year after her graduation she was engaged in teaching in the high school in Nahant. Mr. and Mrs. Volpe are the parents of one son, Franklin Dorr, who was born August 1, 1921. The family resides in Arlington, Massachusetts.

**CHARLES HENRY ADAMS** — The career of Charles Henry Adams has been notable, both in newspaper publishing and public work, in Melrose and Boston. In the commercial circles of the metropolis he is well known, and has been brought into prominence as business manager of two newspapers, the Boston "Daily Advertiser," and "Evening Record," which the company sold in 1914.

Charles Henry Adams was born in Rochester, New Hampshire, April 22, 1859, son of Samuel and Hannah Adams, and descended from Henry Adams of Braintree. Samuel Adams was born on the Adams farm, at Adams Corner, East Rochester, New Hampshire. In the public schools and in the seminary at Tilton, New Hampshire, Charles Henry Adams was educated. He began early to take interest in politics and in newspapers. It happened that an opportunity was presented to obtain control of the Melrose "Journal," a weekly periodical, which Mr. Adams published for fifteen years. During that time he took an active interest in political matters and in Melrose, where he continues to reside. He has held various offices in town, city, and State. Four terms he served in the State Legislature; six terms he was mayor of Melrose, his service as mayor covering the period of the World War; for twelve years he was a member of the Massachusetts State Board of Charity; since 1918 he has been a member of the Special Massachusetts Commission on the necessities of life, and its chairman since 1925, with offices in the State House, Boston. Mr. Adams is very widely known as a public speaker in political campaigns and on current questions of interest to the people. He was a member of the State commission to study the subject of tuberculosis in Massachusetts, and was appointed, subsequently, to the commission in charge of the construction of the four large State hospitals. Fraternally, Mr. Adams is affiliated with the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Royal Arch Masons, and Knights Templar; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Knights of Pythias, and a number of other organizations. He belongs to the Boston City Club, Massachusetts and Middlesex clubs, and several clubs of Melrose. He is a Congregationalist.

Mr. Adams married, at Claremont, New Hampshire, October 7, 1880, Anna J. Brooks, daughter of Levi and Nancy Brooks. Mrs. Adams died in 1912, and left children: 1. Anna Brooks, who married E. Clement Taylor, of Springfield. 2. Kate, who married Carl P. Dow, of Melrose.

**EZRA ALLEN STEVENS**—A native of New Hampshire, but a resident of Malden, Massachu-

setts, for almost six decades, Mr. Stevens has been engaged there in the real estate and insurance business for a quarter of a century, with offices in recent years at No. 99 Pleasant Street. His long residence in the community and his experience in his particular field have established for him a high reputation as a real estate and insurance authority.

Ezra Allen Stevens was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, January 11, 1851, a son of Ezra A. and Martha A. (Ham) Stevens. His father was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in 1827, and died in Malden, in November, 1903, after having been connected for many years with the Barstow Stove Company, of Boston, while his mother was likewise born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in 1829, and died there in 1857, survived by her husband, and by three children: the subject of this sketch, a second son, Fred B., and one daughter, Isabelle, now the widow of Clarence Walker, a former mayor of Malden.

Mr. Stevens was educated in the public schools of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and lived there until he was about nineteen years old, when he removed to Malden, Massachusetts, and became connected with the Barstow Stove Company, of Boston, with which concern he remained for some thirty years. Starting with this firm as one of their sales agents, his ability and close attention to his duties won him frequent and rapid promotions, until he had reached a very responsible position with them. Mr. Stevens has also been actively connected with the Malden Trust Company, as its director since its organization in 1896. In the meantime he had become interested in Malden real estate and building operations and, in 1901, established himself in the general real estate and insurance business in Malden, in which he has met with well-deserved success and in which he has continued since. He has a number of estates, which he looks after in connection with his business, acting as trustee and executor. He also had much to do with developing property in the West End, concerning the Dexter estate.

Mr. Stevens is a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Kenwood Club, and of the Malden Chamber of Commerce. He finds his recreation chiefly in fishing. His religious affiliations are with the First Congregational Church, of Malden, of which he has been a deacon for twenty-five years, and one of the most active and helpful members for fifty years, his father also having been active in its affairs and also a deacon for a quarter of a century. He is also eligible to membership in the Sons of the American Revolution, being a descendant of Ethan Allen, of Revolutionary fame.

Mr. Stevens married, at Malden, June 25, 1873, J. Elizabeth Dexter, born in Malden, in April, 1852, died there in September, 1922, a daughter of Richard and Julia (Dole) Dexter, of Malden. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were the parents of six children: 1. Alice, married George B. Smith, a resident of Winchester, Massachusetts. 2. Frank D., police commissioner of Malden. 3. Edith, widow of George E. Chamberlain. 4. Dexter, a resident of Providence, Rhode Island. 5. Marguerite, married Charles W. Brown. 6. Howard A., associated in business with his father and a resident of Malden; married Ruth W. Whitten, of Malden, October 11, 1926. The family residence has been for many years at No. 5 Elm Street, the old Dexter homestead, the grounds occupied by members of the Dexter family since 1663.

**DR. HARRY LEO McDONALD**, one of Malden's established physicians, is a son of William Francis McDonald, retired jeweler, of Attleboro, born in Norton, now living at seventy-two years of age, and Mary Agnes (Friary) McDonald, who was born in Taunton, now in her seventy-fourth year.

Dr. Harry Leo McDonald was born in Taunton, Massachusetts, August 23, 1892, and removed with the family to Attleboro when he was three years old. Here he attended the public schools and graduated from the high school with the class of 1909. He then prepared for his profession in Tufts Medical School, from which he was graduated in 1917, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. After serving an internship of one year at Malden Hospital, and six months at St. Joseph's Hospital, in Providence, Rhode Island, he returned to Malden, where he has since been engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery. Dr. McDonald is an expert in proctology, one of only three in New England who devote their entire time to this specialty, and he is assistant proctologist at Carney Hospital, in Boston, and assistant surgeon in Malden Hospital. He is a member of the Malden Medical Society, Massachusetts Medical Society, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association. His fraternal affiliations are with the Knights of Columbus, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His hobby is swimming. He is a communicant of the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Dr. McDonald enlisted for service in the World War in 1918, and in October of that year he was stationed at Camp Devens. He was about to go to France when the Armistice was signed, and he was mustered out of service in December, 1918, as a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps.

Dr. Harry Leo McDonald was married, September 17, 1923, in Malden, Massachusetts, to Anna H. Cahill, a native of Malden, daughter of Thomas Cahill.

**LEON MARTIN CONWELL**—One of the most prominent residents of Somerville, Massachusetts, is Leon Martin Conwell, mayor of Somerville and owner and publisher of the "Somerville Journal." Mr. Conwell is a native of Somerville and one of its most active promoters. He has a host of friends in this section of the State, as well as in Philadelphia, where his famous father, Russell H. Conwell, was for many years pastor of the Baptist Temple and president of Temple University.

Leon Martin Conwell, son of Russell H. and Jennie (Hayden) Conwell, was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, April 15, 1870, and was a child of four years when his parents removed to Newton Centre. About nine years later they removed to Philadelphia where, in 1882, Dr. Conwell, the father, began his lifelong pastorate in the Grace Baptist Church, later known as the Baptist Temple and it was there that Leon Martin Conwell received his early and preparatory education. When his preparatory work was completed, he matriculated in Princeton University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1892. Upon the completion of his college course, he returned to Philadelphia and became associated with the "Philadelphia Record" and later with the "Philadelphia Press." After fifteen years of newspaper work in Philadelphia, however, he came back to Somerville and associated himself with the "Somerville Journal" founded by his father, but at that time owned and

managed by his uncle, J. O. Hayden. He served as editor until the death of the uncle and then became owner and publisher of that well-known publication. In addition to his duties and responsibilities as a publisher, Mr. Conwell has always found time for public service and at the present time (1927) he is mayor of Somerville. He is also a director of the Somerville National Bank, a trustee of the Somerville Savings Bank, and a director of the Somerville Co-operative Bank. Like his father, he is a man of versatile tastes and abilities and he takes an active interest in the welfare of the community in which he lives. He is a member of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association. Fraternally, he is affiliated with John Abbot Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and he is a member of the Somerville Central Club. He is also a member of the Princeton Alumni Association, of the Massachusetts Press Association, and of the National Editorial Association. He is fond of all outdoor sports. As mayor of Somerville, he is not only popular, but he is giving the city service of a high order.

Leon Martin Conwell was married, in the Congregational Church of Worthington, Massachusetts, June 19, 1901, to Harriette Brewster, daughter of Charles K. and Selina (Baldwin) Brewster, both deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Conwell are the parents of two children: 1. Agnes E., born in Philadelphia, July 6, 1903, a graduate of Wellesley College and of Simmons College. 2. Charles B., born in Somerville, August 15, 1907, a graduate of Princeton College, class of 1927.

**ALBERT ARTHUR CARTER, M. D.**—A native of England, but a resident of Massachusetts since his earliest childhood, Dr. Carter has been engaged in the practice of medicine in Boston for a number of years, with offices at No. 419 Boylston Street. Although his office is in Boston, his home has been in Malden for four decades.

Albert Arthur Carter was born in Norfolk, England, February 12, 1874, a son of John and Elizabeth (Skipper) Carter. His father, a native of London, England, was a successful contracting mason and builder and died at Melrose Highlands, Middlesex County, November 10, 1922, being survived by his widow, a native of Norfolk, England, and still a resident of Melrose Highlands, and also by six of his eight children: Albert Arthur, of whom further; Edith E., Mabel M., Hugh H., Ernest, and Ralph S.

Dr. Carter came to this country with his parents when he was only one month old. At first the family resided in East Boston, but in 1874, removed to Chelsea, in which latter town he attended the public schools, graduating at the age of fourteen from Williams Grammar School. He then became a student at Chelsea High School, where he remained for two years, after which he continued his studies at a private school in Boston, and here completed his high school course. He began the study of medicine at the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy, from which he was graduated, having worked his way through college. He continued his medical studies at the Middlesex College of Medicine and Surgery, of Cambridge, and after a post-graduate course he established himself in the practice of ophthalmology in Boston where he has since continued.

Dr. Carter is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He is also a member of Mt. Vernon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Malden Chapter, Royal Arch





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Masons; Melrose Council, Royal and Select Masters; Beauseant Commandery, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Crystal Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Resolute Lodge of Rebekah; and the Deliberate Assembly of Malden. His religious affiliations are with the Center Methodist Church, of Malden.

Dr. Carter married, in Malden, October 2, 1901, Mary E. Hayden, a native of Quincy, Norfolk County, Massachusetts. Dr. and Mrs. Carter are the parents of three sons: 1. Albert Hayden, a graduate of the Malden public schools and of Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire. 2. William Robertson, a graduate of the Malden public schools, and Dartmouth College; also the Harvard School of Business Administration. 3. Irving Robertson, a graduate of the Malden public schools, and a student at Dartmouth College, class of 1929.

**ARTHUR P. FRENCH**—A half-century of successful legal practice in Boston has placed Arthur P. French among the highly esteemed members of the profession in this part of the State. Mr. French is a graduate of Tufts College and of the Boston University Law School, and he is one of the oldest officials of the Reading Co-operative Bank, having been a director and attorney of that institution since 1887, a period of more than forty years. He has his offices at No. 68 Devonshire Street, in Boston.

Arthur P. French was born in Turner, Maine, May 19, 1854, son of William R., a clergyman, and of Marcia (Bradford) French. He attended the local schools, and prepared for college in Brunswick High School, at Brunswick, Maine, and then became a student in Tufts College, Medford, Massachusetts, where he finished his course in 1876, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. After graduation, he entered the Boston University Law School and remained there until 1878, when he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Mr. French had early chosen the law as his field of service, and he at once began practice in Boston. As is the experience of all young lawyers, the period between graduation and the achievement of a practice is one of more or less anxious waiting, but ability and careful preparation bring their reward in due time, when associated with faithful and conscientious work, and young Mr. French soon proved that he could handle ably and successfully the business of those clients who employed him, and as time passed the number of those desiring his services steadily increased, and, eventually, as a comparatively young man, he found himself the possessor of a large practice. In 1887, at thirty-three years of age, he became a member of the board of directors and attorney for the Reading Co-operative Bank. Forty years of able and faithful service have identified him very closely with the interests of this bank, and as one of its oldest officials, his knowledge of its affairs is most thorough-going and comprehensive. In his office at No. 68 Devonshire Street, Boston, he is taking care of a large practice, and in Reading, where he makes his home, he is one of the prominent men of the town. Fraternally, Mr. French is identified with Zetland Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Boston, of which he has passed all chairs and is now Past Master. He has given to the lodge the benefits of his legal knowledge and ability, as well as his constant loyalty. There are few residents of the town of Reading who are better known or more

highly regarded than Mr. French, and the place which he holds in the community is well merited.

Arthur P. French was married, in Boston, Massachusetts, October 30, 1884, to Addie Richmond Jacobs, daughter of James M. and Harriet R. Jacobs. They make their home at No. 103 Woburn Street, in Reading, where they have a host of friends.

**ERNEST ROBBINS BROOKS, D. M. D.**—Somerville is fortunate in the number and calibre of its professional men. Among those who are engaged in practice in Somerville and live in Arlington, is Dr. Ernest Robbins Brooks, whose offices are located at No. 2 Curtis Street, West Somerville. Dr. Brooks is a graduate of Tufts College and has been engaged in practice for more than twenty years. In addition to being a first-class dentist, he is also an adept at raising fruits and flowers.

Dr. Ernest Robbins Brooks was born in Northfield, Vermont, December 8, 1879, son of Thomas Spencer Brooks, a native of Vermont, who was engaged in the drygoods business and in farming, and of Mary Louise (Yeaton) Brooks, who was born in Brooklyn, New York, and died in Wollaston, Massachusetts, January 9, 1909, aged seventy-three years. Thomas Spencer and Mary Louise (Yeaton) Brooks were the parents of nine children: Addie, Thomas S., Jr., George W., Maie E., James P., deceased, Lina E., Dr. William G., practicing medicine in Boston; Charles H., a druggist in Wollaston; and Ernest Robbins, of further mention.

Dr. Ernest Robbins Brooks is a great-grandson of the late Mary Arnod, a very noted person whose useful and interesting life spanned one hundred and ten years. Mrs. Arnod was born in Georgetown, South Carolina, in 1757, the youngest of fourteen children, whose family moved to Stratford, Connecticut, in 1759. When about ten years of age, she removed to New York City and lived in John Street, then a mere road without pavements, while Pearl Street was a cow's lane. It was her destiny to live through many political scenes and among the conflicts of her time were: the French and Indian War, the hostilities between the English colonies and the Mother country, and the Mexican Campaign. She lived contemporary with Franklin, Fulton, Washington, and hosts of other leading characters in history. She is said to have been a woman of remarkably sweet disposition and until the day of the accident which resulted in her death, she was daily seen engaged in sewing and reading. Specimens of her hemming done the week preceding her last illness exceeded in fineness most of the work of the young. Probably there is not in the whole world so remarkable an instance of longevity with the retention of both physical and mental vigor. This is an instance of no mythical or uncertain character, she, all her life having been surrounded with a large number of intelligent relatives and descendants who had regarded her with veneration, curiosity, and affection for half a century. At the time of her death, Mrs. Arnod was living in Brooklyn, at No. 32 Douglas Street, with her daughter, Mrs. Amelia Yeaton. Five daughters, between the ages of sixty and seventy-five years of age, all in the utmost vigor, daily performing household duties, survived her at her death. They all resemble their mother and are all grandmothers; these facts indicating longevity in the stock. The daughters, in addition to Mrs. Yeaton previously mentioned, are: The widow of Captain John Teshew,

Mrs. Julia A. DeWolf, Mrs. Eliza Manent, and Mrs. Adeline Conklyn.

Dr. Ernest Robbins Brooks attended the public schools of his birthplace, and after graduating from Northfield High School with the class of 1900, taught school in Northfield for more than a year. He had decided to enter the dental profession and, after teaching for part of the second year, began professional study in the dental department of Tufts College, from which he was graduated in 1904, with the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine. For two years after his graduation he worked as an assistant to a dentist in Wollaston, Massachusetts, and at the end of that period, came to Somerville, in 1906, and engaged in practice on his own account. During the years which have passed since that time, he has been continuously and successfully engaged in general practice and has built up a large and important patronage, drawn not only from West Somerville, where his offices are located, but from all parts of Somerville, also to some extent from Arlington and from a considerable territory surrounding both communities. In Arlington, where he makes his home, Dr. Brooks is a public-spirited citizen and has always been willing to place his professional knowledge and skill at the service of the public. He has served as a member of the Board of Health in Arlington for the past nine years and has always been a generous supporter of any project which seemed to him to be wisely planned for the advancement of the general welfare. He is a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society and of the New England Dental Society, and has achieved a high place in the esteem of his professional associates. In addition to being an expert in his professional work, Dr. Brooks has given a large amount of attention to gardening and finds his chief recreational pleasure in beautifying and making a productive garden spot of the fine grounds surrounding his home. He has become very skillful in raising flowers and small fruits and has added to his fruits and berries until at the present time (1927) he not only has many beautiful flowers, but also has on his home grounds, raspberries, currants, grapes, blackberries, strawberries, and gooseberries, in addition to five varieties of apples, four kinds of pears, and two varieties of cherries and plums. Fraternally, Dr. Brooks is identified with the Masonic Order and with the Knights of Pythias and he is a member of the Men's Club of Arlington. His religious affiliation is with the Episcopal church.

Dr. Ernest Robbins Brooks was married, in Wollaston, Massachusetts, June 25, 1908, to Grace Raymond Fowler, of Wollaston, who was born in Hampton, New Brunswick, May 16, 1881, daughter of Howard D., who is living in Wollaston, eighty-one years of age, and of Margaret Virginia (Gorham) Fowler, deceased. Dr. and Mrs. Brooks are the parents of three children: 1. Bernardine Alison, born May 16, 1909. 2. Virginia Maie, born January 4, 1911. 3. Grace Ardelle, born December 23, 1920.

**EDWARD WILLIAM MYERS**, son of Joseph A. P. and Carrie Myers, was born in Boston, May 20, 1874, and was educated in the public schools of Charlestown, East Boston, Lynn, and Somerville. He then found a position with a Boston drygoods store which he held until December, 1894, when he received his appointment as a clerk in the Everett Post Office. Since that time he has been connected with the post office, being promoted to the position of

assistant superintendent on March 15, 1911. Since March 24, 1922, he has been superintendent. He is a Rotarian, and is fraternally associated with the Royal Arcanum, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Free and Accepted Masons.

On December 24, 1895, Edward William Myers and Myrtie Belle Pratt, of Kingfield, Maine, were united in marriage. Mrs. Myers is the daughter of the late B. Emery Pratt and Jennie S. (Ricker) Pratt, now residing in Albany, New York. To Mr. and Mrs. Myers, seven children were born: Ethelyn B., Blanche, Marcia L., Milia F., all deceased; William W., Joseph E., and Marjorie E.

**JAMES JOSEPH McDONALD** is a well-known ally of Stoneham, Massachusetts, and its environs, not only as one of the most successful attorneys of the younger generation, but as a prominent figure in the social, civic, and fraternal life of the community, and as a young man who relinquished his hard-won chances for higher education in order to fight for his country during the late World War. But perseverance has its reward, and in the case of Mr. McDonald, his struggles for and subsequent achievement of a liberal and comprehensive education, is reacting at the present time to the steady building up of a lucrative law practice and a large clientele.

James Joseph McDonald was born in Woburn, Massachusetts, June 6, 1893, a son of James and Ellen (Shay) McDonald, well-known and respected residents of Woburn. The father died in 1899, and the mother in 1898, thus leaving Mr. McDonald an orphan at the age of six. He obtained his early education in the public and grammar schools of Stoneham, Massachusetts, remaining in the latter until 1910, in which year he left school and went to work in the shoe factory in Stoneham. After three years he re-entered school, and graduated from the Stoneham High School with the class of 1915. He was then employed in the shoe shop in Stoneham, one year, following which he matriculated in the Law School of Boston University in the fall of 1916. Upon the entry of the United States into the World War, Mr. McDonald joined the Sixth Massachusetts Infantry, of which he had been a member since 1915. On March 30, 1917, the regiment answered the President's call for service in the World War. Upon the formation of the Twenty-sixth Massachusetts Division, Mr. McDonald was transferred to the 101st Military Police Company of that division. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant of Infantry on October 1, 1918, and assigned to Company I, 137th Infantry, of the Thirty-fifth Division. With this division he took part in many engagements and battles, and saw active service in the Toul Sector, at Chateau Thierry, in the St. Mihiel Offensive, and in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive. Lieutenant McDonald was discharged May 22, 1919, following twenty-five months of continuous and active service. Upon his return to civilian life, he resumed his legal studies at Boston University in 1919, and was graduated in June, 1922, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Mr. McDonald was then admitted to the bar of the State of Massachusetts, and at once engaged in the active practice of his profession with offices at both Boston and Stoneham. From the first he has been successful, and in addition to a general law practice in Boston and Stoneham, he is also a government attorney, representing the United States Veterans' Bureau at Boston, Massachusetts.





Charles F. Young.

In Stoneham, Mr. McDonald is a member of the appeal board, created under the zoning law adopted by the town in 1925. He is also an active member of Stoneham Council of the Knights of Columbus, of which he has been Chancellor, and of Stoneham Post, No. 115, American Legion, the post-bellum organization of ex-service men which is doing highly constructive and beneficent work throughout the United States. Mr. McDonald was the first Commander of Stoneham Post upon its formation in 1919, and in the year 1925 was reelected to this important office. He is a member of the speakers' bureau of the State department of the American Legion. His religious affiliation is given to St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, of Stoneham, Massachusetts.

**CHARLES FREDERICK YOUNG**—After several years of experience as a newspaper man, Charles Frederick Young is now proprietor of the Young Sign Studio, in Wakefield, specializing in commercial sign work and ornamental and decorative lettering. He is located at No. 440 Main Street, where he takes care of a large patronage. In addition to his business responsibilities, Mr. Young is active in local public affairs in Wakefield, and has served as a member of the Board of Selectmen since 1922, serving as chairman of the board in 1925-6. He is one of the candidates who receives the support of a majority of his townsmen, regardless of party affiliations, and was elected with the highest vote accorded to any candidate for selectman in the years 1924-25-26-27.

Frederick W. Young, father of Mr. Young, has been engaged in the newspaper business during the entire period of his active career, and was the founder of the "Wakefield Daily Item," now in its thirty-fourth year, and is at the present time (1927) a member of the staff of the "Boston Transcript." He married Laura C. Melendy, of Reading, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of five children: Mrs. Augustus M. Howe, of Lowell; Charles F. (see next paragraph); Mrs. C. W. Cook, of Wakefield; Mrs. Wesley Olson, of Wakefield; and William Lawrence.

Charles Frederick Young, son of Frederick W. and Laura C. (Melendy) Young, was born in Wakefield, Massachusetts, July 23, 1887, and received the greater part of his education in the public schools of his birthplace, completing the grammar school courses and graduating from the high school. After graduation he became a student in the Evening School of the Young Men's Christian Association in Boston, where he took a course in fancy lettering, monograms, and artistic sign work. Meantime, after graduation from the public schools, he reported on several suburban papers, and finally, in 1910, became a member of the city staff of the "Boston American," which connection he maintained until 1913. In that year he returned to Wakefield as city editor of another of his father's papers, the "Wakefield Evening Mail," on which he remained until 1919, when he established a business of his own as artistic sign maker, specializing in fancy lettering. His skill and artistic ability have brought him pronounced success, and he has built up a large and important patronage. Successful as he is in his business however, he takes time for most efficient and acceptable public service. In March, 1922, he was elected a member of the Board of Selectmen of Wakefield, and he has been reelected to that office at each election since, serving now (1927) his sixth term in that official capacity. The character of the service ren-

dered by Mr. Young has been of such quality as to place his following above and beyond the limits of partisanship, and when election day rolls round his support comes from both political parties and from all factions, giving him the place of "high man" each time. The "Wakefield Daily Item," commenting upon the last election, has the following to say concerning Mr. Young:

Selectman Young's hold on the high man position each year continues to be one of the outstanding features of local politics. He has a following that should be an inspiration to service in any man. Regardless of what his political enemies say about him, he gets the vote, and he gets a lot of ballots from those who are often appealed to to vote against him. He can run without the endorsement of any faction and get elected.

In 1924, 1925, 1926, and 1927, Mr. Young ran far ahead of all of the other candidates in the number of votes received. The board consists of five members, and when the chairman is elected, it means that he must receive three votes to be elected. Mr. Young was elected to this position and served as chairman in 1925 and 1926. At the time of the entrance of the United States into the World War, he was among the first to enlist for service, becoming a member of Battery B, 301st Field Artillery, with which unit he was sent first to Camp Devens, Ayer, Massachusetts, from which place he went overseas with the Seventy-six Division, to London, England; Southampton, England; and then to France, being stationed at Le Havre, and Bordeaux, and then in the Charmont Sector. He returned to the United States in January, 1919, and received his discharge January 19, 1919. He is a charter member of the local post of the American Legion, being its first Historian, and fraternally, is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Loyal Order of Moose, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the "Forty and Eight" of the Legion. During Mr. Young's active political life, he made the honorable and unusual record of never having missed a meeting from March, 1922, to June, 1927. During that time he was the means of having initiated the work of putting in the lower level sewer system, a very important addition to Wakefield's municipal assets, securing Saturday half-holidays for town employees, better transportation facilities in the street railroad, and better wages for police and firemen.

Mr. Young is founder of the present Wakefield Business Men's Association.

Charles Frederick Young was married, in Wakefield, Massachusetts, July 23, 1920, to Eunice E. Verry, daughter of Irving and Florence (Ewell) Verry. Mr. and Mrs. Young have no children. They make their home in Wakefield.

**HON. EDWARD BRADLEY EAMES**—For about forty-five years Honorable Edward Bradley Eames, of Reading, has been engaged in the coal and ice business in that town, Swampscott, and Marblehead, Massachusetts. He was one of the organizers of the Porter-Milton Ice Company, and in addition to the conduct of his extensive ice and coal business, is also engaged in the lumber business.

Nathan B. Eames, father of Honorable Edward B. Eames, was born in Wilmington, Massachusetts. He married Sarah W. Swain, and they were the parents of five children: 1. Mary Emma, who married Edward Buck, of Melrose. 2. Frank L. 3. Arthur W. 4. Fred A., of Boston. 5. Edward B., of whom further. The mother of this family died at

the age of eighty-four, the father at the age of ninety-four.

Hon. Edward B. Eames, son of Nathan B. and Sarah W. (Swain) Eames, was born in Wilmington, Massachusetts, April 15, 1856, and received his early education in the public schools of that town, completing his study in private evening schools of Boston, which he attended for two years. When he was twenty-three years of age he engaged in the coal and ice business in Reading, Massachusetts, and that line he has continued to follow. Possessed of energy, perseverance, and keen insight into the motives which actuate men in the conduct of business, as well as a thorough knowledge of his chosen field of activity, he has been uniformly successful in his business career, meeting difficulties and obstacles with courage and resourcefulness, usually turning them into stepping stones. He conducts a large ice business at Swampscott and Marblehead, where he has been located for several years. He was one of the organizers of the Porter-Milton Ice Company, and is well-known as an expert in his line. In addition to his extensive interests in the ice business he is also engaged in the lumber business. He buys wooded tracts which he clears, selling large quantities of lumber taken from them. This interest has grown until at the present time (1927) he is one of the largest dealers in wood and timber in the New England states. Politically, he gives his support to the Republican party and has always taken an active interest in public affairs. He served as a member of the Board of Assessors of Reading seven years, and as Street Commissioner for five years, in both of which offices he rendered most valuable service, and won so high a place in the esteem of his fellow-citizens that he was elected to represent his district in the State Legislature, and served for two years in the House, and still later two years in the Senate. He was a member of the Commission on Agriculture, Senate chairman of Committee on Social Welfare; also Senate chairman of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, and during his last year, a member of Senate Committee on Rules. As chairman of Social Welfare, it was his influence which caused the well-known Forty-eight Hour Bill to be favorably reported out, which bill passed and became law. He has always been ready to contribute his share to the advancement of the public welfare, whether in public office or as a private citizen, and there have been few movements for the general good of Reading in which he has not had a share.

Fraternally, he is affiliated with Good Samaritan Lodge of Reading, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master; Reading Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; is Past Eminent Commander of Reading Commandery, Knights Templar; and a member of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, with which he has been identified for thirty-five years. He is a charter member of the Boston Market Men's Relief Association, which was organized when he was in the fruit and produce business, in which connection he traveled from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the Gulf of Mexico, and was known to the trade throughout that extensive region. He was the first man to load and ship a refrigerator car of strawberries from the South. Mr. Eames finds his greatest relaxation in fishing and hunting, being an expert in the use of the rod and gun.

Honorable Edward B. Eames married (first), January 20, 1880, Clara L. Young. She died February 15, 1913. They had one daughter, Louise Bradley. He married (second), June 27, 1919, Winifred Emerson, who was born in Reading, daughter of Silas G. and Frutilla (Wakefield) Emerson. Mrs. Eames was born on a farm which had been deeded to her ancestors before the Revolutionary War, while Massachusetts was still a royal province. Mr. and Mrs. Eames reside in the fine old Eames homestead, where he was born, which has been in the family since 1838. The house was erected in 1763, the original fireplaces being still in position.

**WILLARD ELLSWORTH HARRIS**—A native of Bear River, Nova Scotia, Mr. Harris, after spending a number of years of his early manhood there, came to the United States, settling first in Malden, and later at Somerville, Middlesex County, Massachusetts in 1903, where he continues to reside to the present time (1927). He is identified in the real estate and insurance business of the city, and in the political affairs of his district, has always taken a keen interest, giving his support to the Republican party.

Willard E. Harris was born March 23, 1865, at Bear River, a son of James H. and Susan Jane Harris. His father was engaged in farming in Bear River and devoted his whole life to agricultural pursuits. He died at the venerable age of seventy-seven in 1915, and Mrs. Harris died two years later at Arlington, Massachusetts, at the age of eighty-two.

Willard Ellsworth Harris attended the local public schools of his native district, and remained at home working with his father on the farm until he was twenty-eight years old. At that time he came to Boston, Massachusetts, and later removed to Malden and was employed by a builder in Everett for a short time. Thereafter he went to Roxbury, Massachusetts, and entered the coal business for a few months. In 1895 he opened an office in Davis Square, Somerville, in the real estate and insurance business, until 1900 when he sold the business. For about four years he operated an express business, and in 1906 re-entered the real estate field with Winsor L. Snow until 1922 when Mr. Snow withdrew, since which time Mr. Harris has carried on his business alone at No. 38A Holland Street. He owns a large tract of land at Sandown, situated at the upper end of the Exeter River, on which he has created a modern farm. He derives much pleasure in spending his summer months at the farm, during which time he occupies himself in operating and improving his holdings. He is a communicant of the Advent Christian Church of which he is a member.

Willard E. Harris married, at Bear River, Nova Scotia, June 5, 1902, Vesta C. Ruggles born at Bear River, a daughter of Gilbert and Eunice Ruggles, both of whom are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are the parents of a son: Laurence Ellsworth, born in Somerville, Massachusetts, February 5, 1905; a member of the class of 1927 in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in Boston.

**WILLIAM P. SUTTON**—Though Mansion House ice cream was known and appreciated by the limited number who could be supplied by a flourishing retail trade long before William P. Sutton became interested in its manufacture, still the name of William P. Sutton is indissolubly connected with the





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development of that prosperous retail business into the gigantic wholesale ice cream manufacturing enterprise which it has become. As long ago as 1877 Mrs. Verena Schlittler became the owner of the Mansion House, known as Reed's Tavern down to 1830, and there made for herself a reputation among the courthouse habitués for the quality of her ice cream and other delicacies, but less than thirty years later the dining room and retail trade of the Mansion House was discontinued and the present splendid plant built for the wholesale manufacture of ice cream was erected by William P. Sutton, son-in-law of Mrs. Schlittler, and organizer and developer of the great enterprise known as the Mansion House Ice Cream Company, of which he is president, treasurer, and general manager.

William P. Sutton was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, June 6, 1862, son of Melton, a native of England, who came to this country as a boy, learned the trade of the ship carpenter, which he followed for several years, and later entered the shipping industry, which he continued to the time of his death, which occurred in Everett, Massachusetts, where he was buried in Woodlawn, and of Alice (Edwards) Sutton. William P. Sutton attended the public schools of Cambridge, and as a boy worked in a grocery store while still attending school. As a young man he later engaged in the grocery business for himself in Cambridge, and continued in that line of business activity for about twelve years. Meantime, he had married, in 1890, and through his marriage became interested in what had already long been locally famous as the Mansion House ice cream, made by Mrs. Schlittler, his mother-in-law.

The story of the Mansion House and the development of the section of East Cambridge where it is located goes back to the days of Sir William Phipps and his purchase of three hundred and twenty-five acres of, what was later called Lechmere Point, and the surrounding salt marshes. That Sir William had imagination and practical ability had already been demonstrated by his spectacular discovery of sunken treasure off the coast of the Bahamas, and it was with a part of his share of the magnificent treasure that he purchased this land. Governor Phipps' farm, during his lifetime, seems to have been a convenient estate for the pasturage of cows and the cutting of hay, a lonely place miles away from the city of Cambridge, but after the governor's death and the division of his estate, Phipps farm came to be permanently occupied, and then occurred the beginning of the march of old Cambridge to the eastward. The widow of Sir William bequeathed the estate to her adopted son, Spencer Phipps, who later became governor of Massachusetts, and later commander-in-chief of all His Majesty's forces in America. When he died, the property was divided among his five children, one of the daughters of whom married Judge Richard Lechmere, who later purchased from the other heirs all of the tract, except that which belonged to the daughter who had married Andrew Boardman. The name was changed to Lechmere Point, which for a time during the Revolution was on the firing line. As all of Spencer Phipps' heirs, except the Boardmans, were Loyalists, including Judge Richard Lechmere, who had purchased five-sixths of the estate, the outcome of the struggle changed titles to this land. The historic farm at East Cambridge was declared forfeit and was purchased by Andrew Cabot, of Salem, and finally, through other transfers went

to Andrew Craigie, of Cambridge. The energy and initiative of this man changed the ancient Phipps Farm into a suburban community. The opening of West Boston Bridge in 1793 had shown what a bridge could do in the way of hastening development in Cambridgeport, and in 1807 the Great General Court of Massachusetts granted to Andrew Craigie a charter to build a bridge from Lechmere Point to Boston. The bridge was completed in the spring of 1809, and at the end of the bridge was later erected Reed's Tavern, a tavern of the approved type of the times, with a great fireplace, floor of hard oak boards kept well scrubbed and sanded, its stools, chests, and forms, now prized by collectors, and the bar in one corner. A "Lechmere Point Corporation," in which Mr. Craigie was the principal factor, made a brilliant move in 1813, when the Middlesex County courthouse and jail, situated on Harvard Square, proved inadequate, and a new site became necessary. The corporation proposed to give Middlesex County a whole square of land and to erect, free of cost to the county, buildings to a value not exceeding \$24,000. The offer was accepted, after much objection on the part of old Cambridge. Thus the future growth of East Cambridge was much accelerated. A few months later one of the pioneer railroads, the Boston & Lowell Railroad, was built through East Cambridge, with a station there, and though this achievement put many taverns out of existence. Reed's Tavern, situated at the end of the bridge, was able to survive because, by this time, while the dimes and shillings of the stagecoach passengers and the teamsters ceased to flow into its tills, hungry and thirsty judges and lawyers and witnesses had grown more and more numerous, thanks to the nearby courthouse. About 1830, Reed's Tavern began to be known as the Mansion House, and as time passed and the Temperance movement swept the country, the character of such refectories began to change to meet the changing demands of the public. Whiskey, mixed drinks of many varieties, German brews, still were consumed there, but signs of a new era were distinctly visible and more and more of the newly made lawyers who came to practice at East Cambridge had been trained in boyhood to "look not upon the wine" when it is of any color. The business of the Mansion House, where once "hard-riding, hard-swearing squires smacked their lips over buttered rum," was headed straight toward specializing in hot oyster stews and smooth ice cream.

This was the state of affairs in 1877, when Mrs. Verena Schlittler, housewife, with a wide knowledge of recipes and culinary methods, took over the Mansion House and began to cater to the appetites of sheriff and clerk of court, of judges, juries, and litigants. Her table became famous among these legal luminaries and their patrons, and especially did her ice cream prove to be delectable. There was only one difficulty: there was not enough of it. By this time Mrs. Schlittler had been catering to the tastes of the courthouse habitués for some thirteen years, and her daughter, Matilda J., had married William P. Sutton. As time continued to pass, the Mansion House ice cream, as well as other delicacies concocted there, became more and more popular as the number of those frequenting the courthouse continued to grow. Mr. Sutton, who had already had large experience in merchandising, conceived the idea of building up a general trade in ice cream. He had long been an earnest advocate of clean and honest

methods of dispensing foodstuffs, and he made a thorough study both of the local situation and of the general field of the ice cream manufacturing industry. The result was that in 1901 he turned his entire attention to the wholesale manufacture of ice cream. In 1905, the dining room and retail trade was discontinued, and in 1913, the present splendidly equipped plant was erected at Nos. 183-185 Cambridge Street. This plant is a fireproof building of brick and cement, ninety feet frontage and one hundred and ten feet deep, with three floors and a basement, giving a total space of 21,000 square feet, perfectly lighted, provided with terrazzo and granolithic floors. Dust is kept out by effective devices, and completely around the building extends a driveway with a canopy over the loading platform. The great freezing room on the ground floor contains six freezing machines of the latest type, made by the Miller Pasteurizing Company, machines of nicked bronze, standing on solid aluminum bases. When in these the cream is about seven-eighths frozen it is removed to adjacent hardening rooms, where in a temperature that can be carried as low as ten degrees below zero, six thousand gallons of ice cream can be brought to perfect condition daily. Revolving doors which maintain an equable temperature in the two rooms connect the freezing room with the hardening rooms, and each hardening room opens out on the shipping floor. On the same floor are the brick-making appliances and machinery for sterilizing and washing cans, all of which glisten with hospital cleanliness. Artificial ice, manufactured on the second floor by an ice-making machine, using the brine system, is used in the plant, a capacity of twenty-five tons a day with storage capacity of forty tons being provided on the second floor, and after the ice is crushed it is delivered by chutes to the departments below. Only absolutely pure water, drawn from an artesian well is used, and throughout the entire manufactory the most scientific regard for cleanliness is observed. The cooling device in the raw cream room takes care of as many as three thousand gallons of cream, and the nearby mixing room has a daily capacity of six thousand gallons, with space for doubling the capacity when the need arises. The handling of the salt is interesting. It is unloaded in carload lots in a huge bin in the basement, drawn by suction to the second floor and from there distributed by the force of gravity, the devices regulating the distribution handling fifty pounds of salt a minute. Mr. Sutton's method of cooling was made the subject of a paper read by him at the Chicago Convention of the National Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers. He has devised an apparatus for salting the air, and then, after its temperature has been lowered to the desired point, removing the saline water vapor for re-use. Other features of the big plant are equally interesting and scientific, and throughout the entire plant the absolute cleanliness is very noticeable. A garage forty-five feet broad and one hundred feet deep houses the many trucks and conveyances used in the business, and Mansion House ice cream is distributed throughout Middlesex County. Mr. Sutton is president, treasurer, and general manager of the Mansion House Ice Cream Company, and he is the organizing genius which brought this big wholesale concern into existence. In addition to his responsibilities in this connection, he is also a director of the Lechmere National Bank, and a trustee of the East Cambridge Savings Bank. Fraternally, Mr.

Sutton is a member of Putnam Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Cambridge; also of Cambridge Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Wakefield Council, Royal and Select Masters; and of Cambridge Commandery, Knights Templar; also of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of New England Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Order of Rebekahs; also of the Cambridge Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce, and of its board of governors, and his religious affiliation is with St. John's Episcopal Church of Cambridge.

William P. Sutton was married, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, January 8, 1890, to Matilda J. Schlittler, daughter of Mrs. Verena Schlittler. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton are the parents of two daughters: 1. Esther Verena, born in Cambridge, a graduate of Radcliffe College. 2. Alice, now a student in Radcliffe College, class of 1928. The family home is at No. 229 Brattle Street, in Cambridge.

**JOHN W. GATELY**—Among the well-known and highly esteemed business men of Melrose and vicinity is John W. Gately, of the firm of John H. Gately and Son, morticians, who are conducting one of the most modern and thoroughly equipped undertaking establishments in this section of the county. Mr. Gately was associated with his father until the death of the latter, since which time the son has continued the business under the old firm name.

John H. Gately, father of John W. Gately, was born in Melrose, Massachusetts, June 21, 1860, the son of John Gately, who was born in Ireland, but came to this country and finally settled in Melrose, where for many years he was known as a skilled landscape gardener and also as an artistic designer of mass and color effects in gardening. He lived to be a very old man, respected by all who knew him, and held in very high esteem among a large number of friends. John H. Gately, son of John Gately, received his education in the public schools of Melrose, and after completing his course in the high school learned the undertaker's trade. After a time he established a business of his own in Melrose, and when his son, John W., arrived at the proper age he admitted him to partnership under the firm name of John H. Gately and Son. He was skilled in his profession, tactful, courteous, and unobtrusively sympathetic, ministering to his patrons in their times of bereavement in such a manner as to win their gratitude for kindly thoughtfulness and for expert service. He continued in the undertaking business in Melrose to the time of his death, a period of thirty-four years, and was at the time of his death the oldest in point of service in his profession in Melrose, and probably in Middlesex County. He was a member of Melrose Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he was Past Exalted Ruler; and of the Knights of Columbus, which he served fifteen years as Past District Deputy, one of the oldest in this office in this section of the county. John H. Gately was married to Mary Lynde, a native of Melrose and member of a very old family tracing back to the "Mayflower." Her father, Alvin Lynde, was well known and highly respected in Melrose. John H. and Mary (Lynde) Gately became the parents of three children: 1. Clara W., who married John P. Mahoney, a customs inspector in Boston; they reside in Melrose. 2. Dr. G. Lynde



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Gately, a graduate of Tufts College, class of 1918, now practicing in East Boston. 3. John W., see next paragraph.

John W. Gately, son of John H. and Mary (Lynde) Gately, was born in Melrose, Massachusetts, November 30, 1895. He attended the public schools of his birthplace and when his course in the high school was completed, became his father's assistant in the undertaking business. Under his father's tuition he thoroughly learned the various branches of the profession to which the former had devoted his life, and he continued with his father as a partner, under the firm name of John H. Gately and Son to the time of the father's death. From that time to the present (1927) he has continued the business alone, giving to its conduct the same careful skill and tactful service which made his father so successful in this line. His sincere desire to please and to make easy for his patrons the necessary business attending their sad hours of bereavement, his strict integrity, and his pleasing personality have placed him high in the esteem of his fellow-citizens in Melrose, and his constant aim to make superior service his only claim to recognition insures a steadily increasing growth. Few young men have more fairly earned the esteem of their fellows than has Mr. Gately, and the success which he is achieving is the reward of faithful and skillful service. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Melrose Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus, and Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters. He is a member of the Massachusetts Funeral Directors' Association, and of the Rotary Club. For generations his family have been members of the Roman Catholic church, and he also is a faithful communicant of that church.

John W. Gately was married, June 28, 1926, to Mary J. Foley, who was born in Wakefield, Massachusetts, daughter of Michael J. and Bridget Foley. Mrs. Gately received her education in the public schools of Wakefield, completing her studies in the high school. Mr. and Mrs. Gately reside in Melrose.

**JOSEPH FERREE TALBOT**—More than forty years of continuous connection with the Talbot Mills in Billerica is the record of Joseph Ferree Talbot.

Joseph White Talbot, father of Mr. Talbot, was a ranch owner in Texas, and was a soldier in the service of the Union during the Civil War. He was in service for the entire period of the war and immediately after the close of the conflict was brevetted brigadier-general by Governor Hamilton, the Military Governor of Texas. He married Frances Ferree, of Ohio, the mother of Joseph Ferree Talbot, in 1859.

Joseph Ferree Talbot was born in Georgetown, Texas, May 1, 1866, and received his education in the schools of Texas and at the Howe School, Billerica, Massachusetts, from which he was graduated with the class of 1884. Immediately after graduation, he entered the employ of the Talbot Mills, and that connection he has continuously maintained to the present time (1927), a period of forty-three years. In addition to the responsibilities of his connection with the Talbot Mills, Mr. Talbot is a member of the board of trustees of the Mechanics Savings Bank, of Lowell. He gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and fraternally, he is identified with Thomas Talbot Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Billerica. He is also a member of the Yorick Club, of Lowell, and of the Vesper Country Club. He was for six years the

chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners of Billerica, and is at present (1927) one of the Park Commissioners. For twenty-five years, Mr. Talbot was an active member of the Republican Town Committee, and at various times active as the chairman, treasurer, and secretary. He is also identified with community affairs, as president of the Talbot Mills Library, and as a trustee of the Howe School, and of the Thomas Talbot Memorial Hall.

Mr. Talbot was married, in Lowell, Massachusetts, October 7, 1891, to Mariha Bradford Bartlett, daughter of Daniel Bradford and Rebecca (Dana) Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. Talbot are the parents of one daughter, Elizabeth Bradford, who married, September 16, 1922, Walter Marcus Towne, of New London, Connecticut. They reside at Flushing, New York.

**THOMAS FRANCIS KENNEY**, as assistant secretary of the Building Trades Employers' Association, has fully demonstrated his ability and has won the approval of his business associates. Patrick Kenney, father of Mr. Kenney, came to this country from County Galway, Ireland, in 1865, and, being an expert reed and rattan worker, settled in Wakefield, where he remained in the employ of the Wakefield Rattan Company throughout the remainder of his life. He married Delia McGreal, and they became the parents of three children: 1. Owen A., who married Rena Curran, and has two children, Alice Mary, and Paul Joseph. 2. Paul Joseph. 3. Thomas Francis, of further mention.

Thomas Francis Kenney, son of Patrick and Delia (McGreal) Kenney, was born in Wakefield, Massachusetts, July 23, 1898, and attended the public schools of Wakefield, graduating from the high school there with the class of 1916. After graduation, he began study in the evening classes of the Suffolk Law School, finding employment during the day time, and in 1919 he accepted a position as professional stenographer with the Building Trades Employers' Association. Shortly afterward he was made assistant secretary, which position he has continued to hold to the present time (1927). During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War, Mr. Kenney enlisted in the Coast Artillery Corps, and was located in Boston to the close of the war. In his political views, he is a Democrat, and in 1927, was elected a member of the Board of Selectmen of Wakefield. Mr. Kenney is a member of the American Legion, and has held every office in the local post and served as a delegate to the national convention in 1924. His religious affiliation is with St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

Thomas Francis Kenney was married, in Wakefield, Massachusetts, June 27, 1926, to Elizabeth Katherine Holden, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Morrisey) Holden. Mr. and Mrs. Kenney make their home at No. 612 Main Street, Wakefield, but Mr. Kenney's office is in Room 926, No. 1 Beacon Street, in Boston.

**EDGAR FLOYD SEWALL, M. D.**, of Somerville, was born in Newburg, Maine, October 1, 1885, son of George A. and Jennie Chase (Levitt) Sewall. His father, born in Dixmont, Maine, September 6, 1851, is living with his wife in Hampton Falls, New Hampshire, in retirement from business pursuits. They have another son, Arthur J., who resides at Hampton Falls.

Edgar Floyd Sewall was brought by his parents

to Somerville in childhood. His preliminary education was received in the schools of that city, finishing the high school course in 1905. He then entered Bowdoin College, from which he was graduated in the class of 1909. Having elected the medical profession, he took his training at Tufts Medical School, from which he received his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1913. Dr. Sewall served as interne at Grace Hospital, Boston, for eighteen months, at the end of which period he began practice in Somerville, where he has built up a large practice. He is a member of the staff of Somerville Hospital. Dr. Sewall is affiliated with the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Society, and the Somerville Medical Society. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Central Club, and the Arlmont Country Club of Somerville. His religious association is with the Congregational denomination.

Dr. Sewall married, June 10, 1915, at Somerville, Edna F. Gordon, born in that city, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Carmichael) Gordon. Dr. and Mrs. Sewall are the parents of two children: Edgar Floyd, Jr., and Barbara.

**ARTHUR N. NEWHALL**—Son of George W. and Zoe Newhall, Arthur N. Newhall was born at Stoneham, Massachusetts, September 25, 1873, and received his education in the public schools of his native town. He has always been interested in town affairs and has given many years of service in various offices. For seven years he sat on the Board of Selectmen, during five of which he was its chairman. He was sent to the State Legislature by the Republican party, and this seat he also occupied for seven years; he was also a delegate to the Constitutional Convention. At present (1927), he is warrant teller in the State treasurer's office at Boston.

The military record of Mr. Newhall was made during the Spanish War, when he served as quartermaster sergeant in Company H, Sixth Regiment of the Massachusetts Volunteers. His fraternal affiliations are with the Improved Order of Red Men, the Knights of Pythias, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the United Spanish War Veterans.

Arthur N. Newhall has a daughter, Mary Alice, born October 10, 1914, now (1927) attending high school.

**PERCIVAL GEORGE UNDERWOOD**—Among the successful business men who have come to this country from England, is Percival George Underwood, vice-president and treasurer of the Graff-Underwood Company, of Cambridge, manufacturers of office devices, such as index tabs, clips, pushpins, map tacks, index signals, and tabs, marking tacks, pencil sharpeners, silver steel pens, etc. The plant and offices are located at No. 54 Washburn Avenue, and the concern is one of the well-known enterprises of its kind in the country.

Henry Charles Underwood, father of Mr. Underwood, was born in Nottingham, England, March 4, 1857, and came to this country in October, 1891, landing at Providence, Rhode Island. He is now (1927) retired, and is living with his son, Percival George, in Somerville. He married Kate Emily Woodmansion, who was born in Hull, England, August 28, 1853, and is living in Somerville, where she and her husband celebrated their golden wedding, April 4, 1926. They are the parents of nine chil-

dren, all of whom made their homes in America: Charles Henry, William Ernest, Maude Sabina, Percival George, of further mention; Robert, Kate, Frank, Mabel, deceased; and Howard, who is associated with the Graff-Underwood Company, and is a stockholder in the concern.

Percival George Underwood, son of Henry Charles and Kate Emily (Woodmansion) Underwood, was born in Nottingham, England, March 29, 1882, and received his early education in the public schools of his birthplace. In 1891, when he was nine years of age, he was brought by his parents to this country, landing at Providence, Rhode Island, October 3, of that year, and he continued his school training in the public schools of Providence. When his school training was completed, he secured work in Providence, receiving for a sixty-hour week, the sum of one dollar. He was industrious, enterprising, and frugal, however, and eventually he went to Philadelphia, where he found employment, and there attended the evening schools. Eventually, he decided to engage in the manufacturing business for himself in Philadelphia. He founded the Underwood Glass Pin Company, which he continued in Philadelphia until 1922, when he consolidated with the Graff Company, engaged in the same line of manufacture, and removed the business to Somerville, moving to Cambridge in 1927. Here, under the name of the Graff-Underwood Company, the business has been greatly enlarged and extended. At their modern plant at No. 54 Washburn Avenue, the concern manufactures a very complete line of office devices, including all the usual articles of this type, such as clips, index tabs, marking tacks, thumb tacks, pencil sharpeners, picture hangers, etc. They also manufacture a special device, which is manufactured and sold only by them, the Graffco vise signal, of which they are the originators. This little time and money saver is known round the world as a synonym for efficiency in all follow-up systems, and some recent improvements include enamelling by a new process, which not only gives the signals a more brilliant appearance, but prevents the enamel from chipping, peeling, or flaking. These little vise-like signals, made in twelve different colors and in multi-colors, are made from plated spring steel which will not rust, are applied to the index card "straight on" rather than only cornerwise, and are made with open fronts so that, though they clasp the card very firmly, they hide no data contained on the card. These come printed or plain, and are designed to make any index system more efficient, practical, informing, and valuable. The concern also manufactures a very attractive little bud vase of charming design and coloring, which is accompanied by a Graffco glass pushpin. This artistic little vase, which is manufactured in twelve different colors and in polychrome colors, and with the exception of the polychrome ones, are hand decorated, is sold for one dollar, and is giving pleasure to thousands, both for home use and as gifts, remembrances, bridge prizes, etc. Their silver steel pens, too, are something of an innovation. Their perfect writing quality is due to triple silver plating, and they are practically non-corrosive. In addition to his responsibilities as vice-president and treasurer of the Graff-Underwood Company, Mr. Underwood is also vice-president and treasurer of the George Realty Company of Somerville. He is a public-spirited citizen, but gives his allegiance to no one political party, preferring to cast his vote for "the







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best man." During the World War, he was active in the various drives and in all the community enterprises. He has been a member of the Masonic Order for the past twenty years, and is a member of the Rotary Club, and his religious affiliation is with the College Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.

Percival George Underwood was married (first), in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 6, 1906, to Elizabeth MacBirney Forbes. She died September 10, 1909, aged twenty-nine years, and he married (second), at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, August, 1911, Pearl Elizabeth Drey, who died February 2, 1920. To the first marriage, one child was born, Dorothy Mabel, born May 23, 1908. To the second marriage, three children were born: 2. Frances Irene, born July 18, 1912. 3. Pearl Elizabeth, born September 2, 1913. 4. Percival G., Jr., born January 28, 1915. The family home is at No. 21 Burnside Avenue, in Somerville.

**REV. THOMAS ALOYSIUS WALSH** — As priest of the parish of Our Lady of Grace in Chelsea and Everett, Massachusetts, Rev. Thomas Aloysius Walsh plays a prominent rôle in the religious and civic life of the community. He is the son of Patrick and Bridget (Cummings) Walsh, both of Irish birth. The father, Patrick Walsh, was born in Ireland, but came to America, settling in Amesbury, Massachusetts, about 1857, spending his days there in the business of manufacturing hats. He died in Amesbury at the age of forty-five, his wife surviving him and dying in Roxbury in 1920, aged ninety-three years. They had seven children, of whom three survive: Thomas Aloysius; Sarah A., married James Hennessey; and Patrick D., who is a Boston attorney.

Rev. Thomas Aloysius Walsh was born in Amesbury, Massachusetts, November 9, 1861. He attended the public schools there and graduated from Amesbury High School in 1877. He then studied for three years at Ellicott City, and then at Villanova College, in the suburbs of Baltimore, where he graduated in 1881. Having decided to devote his life to the priesthood, he entered St. Joseph's Provincial Seminary, at Troy, New York, and after completing his course there, was ordained in 1886 by Bishop McNierney of the Albany diocese. His first assignment was as assistant pastor at St. Patrick's Parish of South Lawrence, Massachusetts. After four years, he went to Roxbury, Massachusetts, as assistant pastor, remaining there for over eighteen years. Father Walsh's next charge was at St. Mary's Church of the Assumption, at Collinsville, in Dracut Township, Massachusetts. Here he built a church and rectory, and a social center called Harmony Hall, and during the six years he remained in charge, was successful in building up a thriving parish. From there he came to Chelsea and Everett, his parish covering a part of both cities, where he is ably filling the office of priest of Our Lady of Grace. His parish here contains nearly four thousand souls. Father Walsh was a charter member and first chaplain of Mt. Pleasant Council, Knights of Columbus, in which organization he is very active and holds all the degrees; a member of Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters; and the Knights of St. Rose, of which he has been chaplain for many years. He has taken a great interest and an active part in various charitable organizations, and

was one of the benefactors of Notre Dame Hospital, in Amesbury, the town of his birth, and to which he gave most liberally.

**HARRY LEROY JONES**—In the old days the teacher was a "general practitioner" in the educational field; but today he must be more or less of a specialist along certain lines; for instance, vocational education has been developed in recent years, and men like Harry Leroy Jones, of Somerville, are required to teach it. Mr. Jones is extremely fond of young people and all those forward-looking projects of the modern age which have contributed substantially to community enjoyment. He is a teacher of wide experience and deserved popularity.

Harry Leroy Jones was born at Easton, Massachusetts, April 20, 1871, son of Horace Wood and Mary Jane (Hurst) Jones; his father, a machinist, served for forty years as superintendent of the Easton waterworks, was born at Norwood, Massachusetts, February 22, 1849, and now lives in retirement, in happy contemplation of a well-spent life, at Easton; his mother, a native of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, is now deceased; they were the parents of the following children: 1. Harry Leroy, of whom further. 2. Helen. 3. Winthrop.

Mr. Jones was graduated from the Easton grammar schools in 1885, the Easton High School in 1889, and the Massachusetts Normal Art School in 1893. From 1893 to 1896 he was an instructor in drawing at the Providence (Rhode Island) Technical High School, then removed to Somerville as instructor in mechanical drawing in the high school, and presently was made supervisor of Manual Arts and Director of Vocational Education at the school on Tufts Street, since 1915. He was also principal of the Evening High School of Somerville for some time. He is recognized as an authority in his specialty, and his interest in the community outside of school affairs has given him an enviable standing among his neighbors.

While attending Boston University he was made a member of the Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity; and he is also a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Soley and Somerville lodges. He is a valued member of the Eastern Arts Association and the Massachusetts Normal Arts School Alumni Association. The participation of his immigrant ancestor, a Welshman, in the American Revolution, qualifies him for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution. In religious circles, he is a member of the Broadway Winter Hill Congregational Church. Mr. Jones has lectured on Art and Vocational Education in several universities of the country, and is greatly interested in motion pictures.

Mr. Jones married, at Concord, New Hampshire, July 11, 1893, Florence C. Swain, a native of Gilman-ton, New Hampshire, daughter of Charles F. and Sophia (Webster) Swain, both deceased, and their union has been blessed by a daughter, Eleanor Webster, born October 15, 1896, who fills the position of Assistant Director of Physical Education at the National Cathedral School for Girls, Washington, District of Columbia.

Mrs. Jones is a direct descendant of Hannah Dustin, a heroine of the early Indian wars in New England. The story of her exploit in being captured by the Indians and killing all her captors and escaping, has often been told.

**FRANK ALEXANDER MCPHEE**—Established with distinction in the commercial life of Somerville, as publicist in this community and vicinity and with a broad scope of general and complementary experience in other centers, Frank Alexander McPhee is here a director of enterprises both journalistic and theatrical, followed by increasingly satisfactory results to the organizations represented, in particular to the Somerville "News," of which he is the publisher.

Frank Alexander McPhee was born at Cambridge, June 19, 1898, son of Alexander McPhee, a native of Prince Edward Island, formerly owner of a wood finishing mill at Somerville, and now (1927) living in retirement from active affairs at Cambridge, where he is highly respected, and Jane (Nicholson) McPhee, also a native of Prince Edward Island. Alexander and Jane (Nicholson) McPhee are the parents of one other child, a daughter, Ruth Nicholson, wife of Dr. Charles E. Levis, of Belmont, with offices in Boston.

Frank Alexander McPhee attended the public schools of Cambridge, and upon completion of his elementary education, entered the commercial world, first entering the employ of Robert A. Boit & Company, insurance brokers of Boston. He remained with the insurance company for two years, then became associated with the Hood Rubber Company, of Watertown, as timekeeper. In this capacity he quickly earned the approval of his superiors, and was promoted to a foremanship in the cutting rooms. As head of a department in these rooms he remained two years, and left the company at the expiration of that time to go with the firm of Stone & Webster, in the construction business. Here he was timekeeper and in charge of the materials department, and during his term of employment with the firm served in these positions on various construction jobs. With the comprehensive foundation thus secured in the construction business he was enabled to hold a more important position with a larger company, and established a connection with the Turner Construction Company, having headquarters in New York and Boston. Meanwhile, he had become increasingly interested in newspaper work, and eventually left behind him the construction business for what might appear the less lucrative calling of journalism, on the advertising staff of the Lowell "Telegram." Here his interest broadened, and embraced both the editorial and business departments; and it was during this period that Mr. McPhee first gave his attention to publicity. Through his close contact with the "Telegram" he was able to study with much enlightenment methods of securing and holding circulation; he studied circulation, and, having become proficient in the theories and practices of directing human interest, traveled extensively in New England, taking charge of special editions for various newspapers wishing to commemorate anniversaries or to develop interest in particular subjects; and, with similar purposes, taking charge of special newspaper pages. This was his first contact with publicity, and the results gained convinced him that he had chosen wisely in abandoning the construction business for the later calling.

In the course of this special supplement and special edition promotion, Mr. McPhee came to Somerville and here saw clearly that there was an opening for a new publication; and accordingly, in May, 1926, as publisher and editor, he founded the "Davis Square News." As the venture proved successful, under his

nicely calculated direction in both editorial and business matters, his resolution to continue it, in Somerville, was strengthened. Believing that a more suitable and more generalized title would prove beneficial for the publication, he changed the name of the paper to the Somerville "News," and with the change in name and continuation of policy came a much enlarged clientele. The "News" has filled a definite need in Somerville: for honest opinion and comprehensive coverage of the news; and as an editor Mr. McPhee has been in firm alignment with the strictest and highest of journalistic ethics: notably, an honest and intelligent endeavor to serve the community of Somerville.

Always concerned in local affairs, and, happily combining his editorial talents with those developed in his training in publicity, Mr. McPhee assumed the managership of the Somerville Theatre, in August, 1927. Announcement of Mr. McPhee's most recent endeavor was made by Arthur E. Viano, producer of attractions at the popular playhouse, and was attended by considerable surprise among the townspeople, as Mr. McPhee had not, heretofore, been engaged in the promotion of theatricals. His ability was soon manifest in this line, however, for his promise, made before Labor Day, 1927, that Somerville theatregoers would witness on the evening of Labor Day something particularly fine in stock company offerings, was amply fulfilled; and patrons have since been most enthusiastic toward the management of Mr. McPhee. Associated with him in the stock company, as director, is James H. Doyle, formerly a stage favorite in Somerville, who is known generally in his profession as a most able director of high-grade stock presentations. Mr. McPhee himself has had some experience as director of theatricals. Several years before his proprietorship of the Somerville "News" he sponsored the appearance of Howard M. Brigham, then known rather widely in collegiate productions as the "College boy actress," in the Rudolph Valentino Beauty Contest, shortly before the death of the popular actor of cinema. Mr. McPhee directed Howard Brigham as to stage presence and business; and the collegiate "actress" achieved the temporary prominence as female impersonator of great charm and beauty, for he completely deceived audiences at the contest, who believed in all seriousness that the one before them was descended of Venus, and acclaimed him as such. As a work of publicity, this is perhaps that for which Mr. McPhee is most widely known. He gave much of his time, while on the advertising staff of the Lowell "Telegram," to the formation and promotion of the Lowell Advertising Club. He is a member of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, and secretary of the Davis Square Business Men's Association. At the age of twenty-nine years (1927) Mr. McPhee is prominently known as a public-spirited citizen and community leader of Somerville, and is not alone editor, publicist, theatrical manager and worker for the welfare of the town, but is active in fraternal circles. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons; Mount Horeb Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Lowell; Ahasuerus Council, Royal and Select Masters; Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Of Frank Alexander McPhee it is said: that he is imaginative, vigorous, industrious, a good citizen, and a most valuable asset to his community.

**REV. STEPHEN CHRISTIAN LANG**—Seven years of devoted service as pastor of the First Congregational Church of Somerville, Massachusetts, have endeared Rev. Stephen Christian Lang not only to his own church but to the community as well. Mr. Lang is a graduate of Harvard College, and was in service for fourteen months during the World War. He has been in charge of his present pastorate since December, 1919.

Raymond Lang, father of Mr. Lang, was born in Neusatz, Germany, February 6, 1857, and died in New York City, February 5, 1909, after having spent his entire business life in the last-named city as a merchant tailor. He married Elizabeth Erb, who was born in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, August 31, 1861, and is now (1927) living in Medford, Massachusetts. They became the parents of eight children: Stephen Christian, of further mention; May; Raymond F., deceased; Raymond, an Episcopal minister at Nortonville; Gerhardt W.; Frederick, deceased; Matthew N.; Ruth M., a teacher in Western Junior High School, Somerville.

Rev. Stephen Christian Lang was born in New York City, May 20, 1884, and received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of that city, graduating from Grammar School No. 19 in 1899, and from East Side High School in 1905. He decided to enter the ministry and the following fall he became a student in Bangor Seminary, where he continued study from 1906 to 1909. Meantime, from 1899 to 1906, he had also been in business part of the time as a merchant and as a broker, financing his education in that way. After graduation from the Bangor Seminary in 1909 he became assistant minister of the Union Congregational Church, in Boston, until 1912. In 1912 he entered Harvard College, from which he was graduated in 1917 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, but during this time he was also serving as pastor of the Quincy Point Congregational Church, to which he continued to minister until 1918. During the last year of his pastorate here, he was studying in Harvard-Andover Seminary, and in 1918, received from Bangor Seminary the degree of Bachelor of Divinity for work submitted. In September, 1918, he enlisted for service in the World War and was trained at Camp Taylor, later becoming chaplain to the Fifty-second Artillery, Coast Artillery Corps (Railway), an overseas unit, with which he served until he received his discharge, October 26, 1919. On December 1, 1919, he came to the First Congregational Church, located at No. 21 Franklin Street, in Somerville, where he has since been rendering service of a high order. Fraternally, Mr. Lang is identified with Soley Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and with Somerville Royal Arch Chapter; also with Orient Council, Royal and Select Masters. He is a member of the Harvard Club of Somerville, and of the Pilgrim Club of Boston. He is chaplain with the rank of captain, Officers' Reserve Corps, Six Hundred and First Artillery, Coast Artillery Corps (Railway). During his student days at Bangor Seminary he played basketball, and he has retained his interest in sport, bowls and still plays tennis. He is a member of the Boston Ministers' Meeting, and is scribe and treasurer of the Suffolk North Association of Congregational Churches.

Rev. Stephen Christian Lang was married, in Bangor, Maine, in All Souls' Church, June 30, 1914, to Margaret MacLeod, who was born in Baddeck, Nova

Scotia, daughter of Lewis, deceased, and of Christine MacLeod, also deceased. Rev. and Mrs. Lang were the parents of two children: 1. Stephen Arthur, born January 8, 1920, died December 19, 1924. 2. Paul Andrew, born August 17, 1923.

**JASON MOFFATT CARSON**, the city clerk of Somerville, was born June 11, 1881, in Somerville, Massachusetts. Mr. Carson is a son of Jason and Sarah Jane (Moffatt) Carson, both of whom were born in Innerskillen, Ireland. Jason Carson voyaged to this country alone while he was still only a boy of eighteen. He settled first in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in 1867, then removed to Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he was employed as a steam boiler-maker. For several years he was engaged in the wholesale produce business. He died April 26, 1910, at the age of sixty-three years. Sarah Jane (Moffatt) Carson came to this country while she was still a young girl, and settled first in the township of Fredericton, New Brunswick. She died at her old home on Joy Street, Somerville, May 24, 1883.

Jason Moffatt Carson received his education in the Clark Bennett School, but upon the opening of the Charles G. Pope School, he transferred his studies to that institution, and was graduated from there with the class of 1897. He later attended the English High School, in the class of 1901. Then, at the age of twenty, he received his first real contact with the world of commerce when he began work in the steamship business in the city of Boston. He remained in this type of work for three years. He later became associated with the Foreign Department of the American Express Company, in Boston, where he remained for over ten years. For three years he was employed in the transportation department of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, but resigned from there to accept the appointment to the office of assistant city clerk of Somerville, March 25, 1915. Mr. Carson served in this capacity for five years, and then was appointed city clerk at the same time that Frederick W. Cook became Secretary of the Commonwealth, taking office January 19, 1921.

Mr. Carson has always been a lover of the outdoors, his particular pastime being for many years football and kindred sports. He has been almost as active in his club and social life as he has in his commercial enterprises, for he is fraternally affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons of Somerville; is a member of the Kiwanis Club; and also holds membership in the Central Club of Somerville.

Jason Moffatt Carson married, October 19, 1910, at Revere, Massachusetts, Bertha Steele, who was born in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, a daughter of Robert and Margaret (Groom) Steele, both of whom are now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Carson are the parents of the following children: Doris, born December 27, 1912; and Jeanette B., born November 29, 1917; and Jason, born September 4, 1926. Mr. and Mrs. Carson and their family reside in Somerville, where they attend the Emanuel Episcopal Church which Mr. Carson has for the past three years served as clerk of the Church Corporation.

**FRANK LEE EDGERLEY**, proprietor of the well-known firm of morticians, Edgerley & Bessom, of Reading, where they also conduct a modernly appointed funeral home, was born in Lovell, Maine,

March 14, 1874. His grandfather, Stephen Edgerley, is supposed to have been born in Bridgton, Maine, since his family were old settlers in that town and region. He followed the blacksmith trade all his life.

Orrin B. Edgerley, father of Frank L. Edgerley, was born in Bridgton, Maine, and he also was engaged in the blacksmithing business which he followed all his life. He married Abbie F. Foster, born in Maine, a member of an old and respected family. Orrin B. Edgerley died when his son Frank was two years old, and the mother was left with the entire care of her children.

Frank Lee Edgerley received all the advantages of the school system in Bridgton and then attended a business college in Portland, Maine. At the age of eighteen he started with an establishment in Malden, Massachusetts, to learn the undertaking profession in a practical way. He was determined to become thoroughly equipped to practice the profession, and to that end he took the course at the United States College of Embalming, New York City, from which on graduation, he received his diploma. He then took post-graduate work at the New England School of Embalming of Boston, and from that received a diploma also. He thus was completely equipped for engaging in his profession as a life-work. His first connection after graduation was with the firm of Waterhouse & Parsons, of Lawrence, Massachusetts. He next went with J. B. Cole of South Boston, and later was with George H. Gregg of Watertown and Newton, Massachusetts, and in all these associations he acquired an invaluable experience.

On June 3, 1899, Mr. Edgerley came to Reading, and with Frank A. Bessom, formed the firm of Edgerley & Bessom, having their location at No. 187 Main Street. In 1913 they dissolved the partnership and Mr. Edgerley became the sole proprietor of the business. In November, 1915, he moved to the new building which he had erected at Nos. 203-205 Main Street, Reading. This new building is known as the funeral home, and is the last word in construction, equipment and furnishings for the purpose for which it was designed. It contains a funeral chapel, a room for the exclusive use of the families of the deceased, a slumber room; in fact, every modern equipment employed in the present-day practice of the mortician's profession. Mr. Edgerley installed a funeral car of the latest and most approved type and also an invalid's coach, which is much sought after by physicians and those going to hospitals. He also has branch offices in Lynnfield and North Reading. He is well known among the best known men engaged in this profession in Eastern Massachusetts, which is attested by the fact that his services are in demand throughout the surrounding country including Maine, New Hampshire and most of the northeastern States. He is a director of the Massachusetts Funeral Directors' Association, a trustee of the Laurel Hill and Forest Glenn cemeteries of Reading, in both of which he maintains a deep interest. He is a member of the Reading Board of Trade; a member of Good Samaritan Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Reading; a member of Blue Lodge and Reading Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Melrose Council, Royal and Select Masters; Reading Commandery, Knights Templar, of which he was one of the organizers; also one of the escorts in the K-III; Aleppo Temple, Ancient

Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston; Reading Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star (as is also his wife); a member of Security Lodge, and Past Noble Grand of Reading Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; also the Daughters of Rebekah, of that Order (as is also his wife); Wakefield Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Reading Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of which he is a Past Chancellor; Reading Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, of which he is a Past Sachem; Reading Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; and a member of the Past Grands Association (Independent Order of Odd Fellows) of Massachusetts. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Reading. In religion he attends with his family, the Reading Congregational Church.

Frank Lee Edgerley married, June 9, 1898, Gertrude Bessom, of Lynn, Massachusetts, daughter of Charles F. Bessom, who was proprietor of the Bessom job-printing plant of Lynn for many years. They are the parents of a daughter, A. Corrinne.

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**EVERETT WESLEY IRELAND**—As a broadly trained official and experienced administrator and teacher, Everett Wesley Ireland, assistant superintendent of schools, has been instrumental in greatly furthering educational progress in Somerville, Massachusetts. In recognition of his especial ability came this earlier appointment to the office of director of Americanization in the public schools.

Everett Wesley Ireland was born February 2, 1888, at Somerville, son of George Henry and Mercy Osborne (Williams) Ireland, and a descendant several generations removed from John Ireland, who came to New England from his home in England. The father was born in Wilmington, Massachusetts, December 24, 1856, and died in Somerville, January 2, 1915, a blacksmith by trade and employed by the city of Somerville at the time of his death. His wife was born at Groton, Massachusetts, October 4, 1859, and resides in Somerville. The children of George Henry and Mercy Osborne (Williams) Ireland are the subject of this record, Everett Wesley, of further mention; and Walter S., deceased.

Attending the Morse Grammar School, Mr. Ireland was graduated in 1902, and continued his studies at the Somerville English High School, from which he was graduated in 1907. He then took an engineering course at Tufts College, completing the course in 1911. There followed two years of residence in Salem, where Mr. Ireland taught shop work, drafting, and mathematics in the high school. He was during the next four years supervisor of manual arts in the public schools of Auburn, Maine, and from there went to Wentworth Institute, where he taught steam engineering for three years.

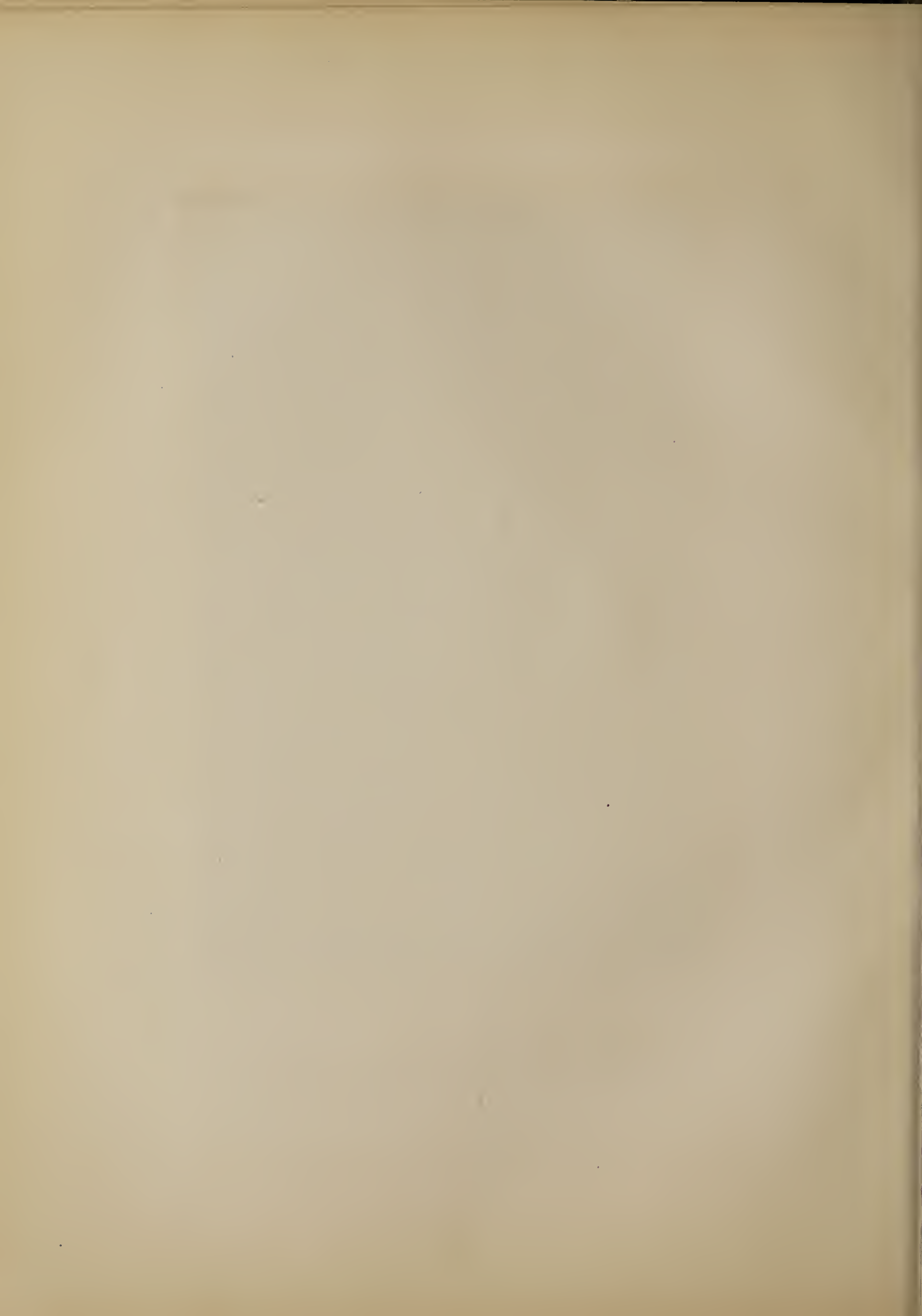
The year 1920 brought Mr. Ireland to Somerville, Massachusetts, as director of the continuation schools, an office in which he continues. On December 30, of that year, his success in the aforementioned office brought him appointment to that of director of Americanization in the schools. His election as assistant superintendent came November 30, 1925.

His country had Mr. Ireland's support during the World War in the capacity in which he felt he could most effectively serve. He was civilian instructor for the United States Government with the One Hundred and First Engineers at Wentworth Institute. He was also active in draft affairs. Outdoor sports are Mr. Ireland's chief hobby. He





Frank Lee Edgerly



played for two years on the high school football team and for four on the varsity at Tufts, finally serving as captain. His interest survived his own student days and found expression in his work as athletic coach at Salem High School and as football official on the American Intercollegiate Foot Ball Rules Committee. His fraternal affiliations are with the Free and Accepted Masons and the Improved Order of Red Men. He is alumni president of the Delta Phi Sigma Corporation of Tufts College, and a member of the Kiwanis Club.

At Andover, Massachusetts, August 27, 1912, Everett Wesley Ireland married Sarah Manning Clemens, daughter of William S. Clemens, of Andover, and his wife, Katherine (Derrah) Clemens, also still living. Children: Doris Muriel, born May 2, 1914; Barbara Eleanor, born February 16, 1916.

**WILLIAM WALLACE ADRIAN**—Fourteen successful years as an electrical contractor operating his own business in Somerville, Massachusetts, have established William Wallace Adrian as one of the stable and enterprising business leaders of that locality. Of Scotch ancestry, and a family long settled in the New World, with forebears whose patriotic service during the American Revolution entitles the present representative of the family to enjoy membership in the Sons of the American Revolution, Mr. Adrian belongs to the group of sturdy New Englanders so important in the upbuilding of this country.

William Wallace Adrian was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, October 26, 1882, son of William and Annie J. Adrian. The father, born in Charlestown, was for eighteen years a motorman, and died in May, 1921, at the age of sixty. The mother, still living, was born in Pennsylvania. The progenitor of the family came from Scotland and was in the United States Navy. William Wallace Adrian was brought in infancy to Somerville by his parents. In 1899 he began to work in Boston, serving an apprenticeship to the electrical business. He advanced rapidly in experience and responsibility of position until he was ready to establish himself in a business of his own. Being educated in Somerville schools and residing here since he was four years old, he decided this was the best place to locate his business, and in October, 1912, he opened his first store at No. 291 Broadway. Two years later, in 1914, he moved to what has been his address since that time, No. 305 Broadway. There he takes care of a large and lucrative business so efficiently that he bears a fine reputation throughout all that section.

Mr. Adrian is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Kiwanis Club, the Knights of Pythias, and the Winter Hill Improvement Association. His business association is with the Metropolitan Electric League. His vigorous assistance can be counted on for all worthwhile forms of community betterment programs, and for political campaigns looking toward better government. He is a member of the Franklin Street Congregational Church. Traveling is his hobby.

On November 14, 1906, in Charlestown, William Wallace Adrian married Annie E. MacNerlin.

**SAMUEL MERWIN**—Among the successful literary men of the day, Samuel Merwin, of Concord, Massachusetts, is distinguished alike for the quantity and variety of his output, as well as for its general

excellence, for while he has long been a contributor of fiction, short stories, serials and novels to the best American periodicals, he is also a successful playwright.

Born in Evanston, Illinois, October 6, 1874, he was the son of Orland and Ellen Merwin, and was brought up in an artistic atmosphere, for though his father was a business man, he had once been a professional singer, and in other respects a talented musician, and gave most of his leisure time to music. Educated in the Evanston grammar and high schools, he completed his training at Northwestern University. He still considers Evanston his home town, although he has not resided there in many years. Samuel Merwin is a man of strong and attractive personality. He was associate editor of "Success" magazine with Dr. Orison S. Marden from 1905 to 1909, editor for the next two years, and then devoted himself exclusively to writing. His labors in New York were interrupted in 1907 by a visit to China, where he studied the opium problem.

He is the author of "The Short Line War" (with Henry Kitchell Webster), 1899; "Calumet K" (also with Mr. Webster), 1901; "The Road to Frontenac," 1901; "The Whip Hand," 1903; "His Little World," 1903; "The Merry Anne," 1904; "The Road Builders," 1905; "Comrade John," 1907; "Drugging a Nation," 1908; "The Citadel," 1912; "The Charmed Life of Miss Austin," 1914; "Anthony the Absolute," 1914; "The Honey Bee," 1915; "The Trufflers," 1916; "Temperamental Henry," 1916; "Henry Is Twenty," 1918; "The Passionate Pilgrim," 1919; "Hills of Han," 1920; "In Red and Gold," 1921; "Goldie Green," 1922; "Silk," 1923. His fiction has appeared in the "Cosmopolitan," the "Delineator," the "American Magazine," "The Ladies' Home Journal," "McCall's," "Good Housekeeping," "Collier's," and "The Saturday Evening Post." He has also written a booklet on Concord entitled "Old Concord, Seen Through Western Spectacles." Mr. Merwin finds great pleasure in coaching the Dramatic Club of Concord, with which he has been connected for the last ten years, and gives a great deal of time to theatrical work. He is a member of the Players Club, New York, and the Authors' clubs in New York, Chicago and Boston.

Samuel Merwin married, in Evanston, Illinois, June 25, 1901, Edna Fleshiem, daughter of Joseph and Isabel Fleshiem, of Menominee, Michigan. They have one son, Samuel K., born April 28, 1910, and one adopted son, John, born April 2, 1910.

**ARTHUR LINCOLN DOE**—An educator who has long possessed the wholehearted confidence and esteem of his own community, and who is widely known in the educational circles of Massachusetts, is Arthur Lincoln Doe, of Somerville, Massachusetts. He is master of the West Junior High School. This he maintains at a high level of efficiency and progressiveness, guided by his own broad and scholarly foundation of ideas, which have been adapted by his wide reading to the modern educational trend.

Arthur Lincoln Doe was born in Vassalboro, Maine, in 1861, son of a farmer, Levi B. Doe, and his wife, Hannah P. (Meador) Doe. He was educated at Oak Grove Seminary, in Vassalboro, from which he graduated; at Kents Hill; Coburn Classical Institute, Waterville, Maine, from which he was graduated in 1880; and Colby College, in the same town, from which he was graduated in 1884. His first year of

teaching was in Falmouth, Massachusetts. From there he went to Woonsocket, Rhode Island, where for three years he was principal of grammar school. During the next eight years his professional duties kept him in Malden, for four years as master of the Maplewood Grammar School, and for four years as master of the Centre Grammar School. It was in 1896 that he moved to Somerville and opened the Hodgkins School as master. When the West Junior High School opened, this experienced educator, with his demonstrated ability as organizer and inspirer of the young, was chosen as master. For thirty-one years, Mr. Doe has been a part of educational progress in Somerville. His activities have been confined to actual school work except during his stay in Malden, when he was on the School Committee.

Mr. Doe's fraternal affiliations are with the Mount Vernon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Malden; the Caleb Rand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Somerville; and the Delta Upsilon, a college fraternity. Baseball, hunting, and fishing are his favorite forms of recreation.

In Newcastle, Maine, in September, 1884, Arthur Lincoln Doe married (first) Iva Ardell Carney, daughter of Franklin L. and Cecilia I. (Mahoney) Carney. He married (second) in Malden, in 1924, Marion E. Leeman. Two children were born of the first marriage: Cecilia I., July 7, 1885; and Arthur F. Doe, January 27, 1887.

**GERALD M. WEIR**—Prominent in business and fraternal circles in Cambridge, Gerald M. Weir, head of the oldest real estate firm there, that of A. M. Stewart and Company, plays a conspicuous part in the development of the city. He is also known for his public-spirited zeal and for the patriotism which won for him a notable record of achievement in the World War. Mr. Weir was born in Dublin, Ireland, in October, 1886, son of William and Susan (Tinkler) Weir. His father, a resident of Dublin, is a prominent contractor there. The son was educated in the Dublin public schools and at the Cathedral School, the curriculum and standing of which are equivalent to that of a good preparatory school in the United States.

It was in 1912 that Mr. Weir came to the United States, settling first in Niagara Falls, New York, and engaging in the plumbing business there until 1917. After war broke out, he enlisted in the United States Army, July 29, 1917, in the Seventy-fourth National Guard. Later came his transfer to the Fifty-fifth Pioneer Infantry of New York State, in which he was a private. He saw service overseas from August, 1918, to February, 1919, was finally commissioned second lieutenant, and honorably discharged at Camp Upton, New York. After the War, Mr. Weir was for a time purchasing agent for the Natural Carbon Company, at Niagara Falls. On January 1, 1920, he moved to Cambridge, where he took over the business of A. M. Stewart and Company, then under the management of Mr. Stewart's daughter, Eva E. Stewart. In the seven years which have since passed Mr. Weir has greatly expanded his business and besides maintaining the high standards always characteristic of A. M. Stewart and Company, has developed a reputation for special features of great community value. He is a member of the Central Square Business Men's Association of Cambridge, and of the Niagara River Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of the Scottish Rite Con-

sistory at Buffalo, and holds the thirty-second degree. His church is the Prospect Congregational.

On April 18, 1922, Gerald M. Weir married Eva E. Stewart, daughter of Arthur M. Stewart, who died in 1918, after a successful career as head of the oldest real estate enterprise in Cambridge, A. M. Stewart and Company, real estate and insurance, Nos. 595-7 Massachusetts Avenue. To Mr. and Mrs. Weir were born two sons: Arthur Stewart Weir, born in Cambridge, April, 1924; and William Robert Weir, born in Somerville, November, 1925.

**HORACE EDGAR JACOBS**—After more than twenty years of experience as a teacher and as a school administrator, Horace Edgar Jacobs came to the Daniel A. Haggerty School, of Cambridge, as master, and his management of the school during the more than two years in which he has been in control has been a satisfactory demonstration of his ability and of his understanding of the special problems of this school. Mr. Jacobs is a Brown University man, a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity, and his experience in the teaching profession has been one which has well prepared him for the responsibilities of his present position.

James Carroll Jacobs was born in North Berwick, Maine, possibly of French ancestry, and died in Providence, Rhode Island. He was a well-known physician in Providence for many years, and was skilled in his profession. He married Mary Velina Lamson, who was born in Lunenburg, Vermont, and died many years ago. They were the parents of three children: Walter Ballou, professor of education in Brown University; Alice J., wife of De Witt Clinton Conkling, of Panama Canal Zone; and Horace Edgar, of further mention.

Horace Edgar Jacobs was born in Providence, Rhode Island, July 10, 1871, and received his early education in the public schools of that city, graduating from Classical High School in 1889. He then matriculated in Brown University, at Providence, Rhode Island, completing his course with graduation in 1893, and after graduation continuing study for another year and receiving in 1894 the degree of Master of Arts. From 1895 to 1913, Mr. Jacobs was engaged in teaching in the Classical High School of Providence. In 1913 he accepted a position as teacher in the Classical School in Boston, where he continued for two years. At the end of that time he came to Cambridge as teacher in the Cambridge High and Latin School, and this position he filled with exceptional efficiency from 1915 to 1925. In the last-named year he was appointed master of the Daniel A. Haggerty School, and that position he is still filling (1927). He is a member of the Massachusetts Schoolmasters' Club, and of the Cambridge Schoolmasters' Club, and he is known among his professional associates as a man of more than average skill and ability. He is rendering a service of value in the Daniel A. Haggerty School. Mr. Jacobs is a member of the New England Historical Association, and in addition to having the distinction of being a member of the Phi Beta Kappa College Fraternity, to which membership can be won only by scholarship of a high order, he is also a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity. Mr. Jacobs finds his recreational interests in constructive lines, being interested in radio and a builder of sets, and also being a devoted gardener. His religious affiliation is with Trinity Episcopal Church, of Newton.

Horace Edgar Jacobs was married (first), June

30, 1896, in Providence, Rhode Island, to Blanche Dean Presbrey. She died in 1925, and he married (second), in Brooklyn, New York, June 10, 1926, Marcia Bready, who was born in Dubuque, Iowa, daughter of Dr. John Ely Bready, now deceased, who was a physician and surgeon in Dubuque for many years, and of Marcia (Brownell) Bready, who survives her husband and makes her home with her son-in-law, Horace Edgar Jacobs. To the first marriage two children were born: 1. Gladys Dean, who was born May 6, 1897, now the wife of Norman L. Westlake. 2. Hope Presbrey, born April 29, 1900, a graduate of the High and Latin School, in Cambridge.

**SAMUEL GEORGE PAVLO, M. D.**, of Malden, who, since 1924, has been surgeon at the Malden Hospital, and also assistant surgeon in the urological department of the Boston Dispensary, came to this country alone from Russia, when he was eighteen years of age.

George Pavlo, father of Dr. Pavlo, was born in Russia. He was a successful hotel proprietor during the greater part of his active career, and was highly respected by his associates. He died in Russia at seventy-six years of age.

George Pavlo married Sarah Olick, who survived her husband and died at the age of sixty-six years. They were the parents of a family of eight children, of whom two, Leo and Isaac, were killed while in active service in the World War.

Dr. Samuel George Pavlo, son of George and Sarah (Olick) Pavlo, was born in Odessa, Russia, January 15, 1883, and attended the schools there until he was eighteen years of age, completing courses equivalent to the high school course in this country. While still a young lad he had determined to enter the medical profession. He knew that his hopes of achieving a career in that field in his own country would be futile, and with courage and determination he resolved to come alone to America, where he could secure the advantages of the training he desired, and where he could also find opportunity unhampered by class restrictions, or by the burdens imposed by church and State in his own land. Accordingly, when he had completed his preparatory school training, he embarked alone, a lad of eighteen years, to carve out for himself a career in the Land of Opportunity. The story of how he achieved his purpose is one of inspiration and encouragement to all lads who find difficulties in the way of attaining the goals of their ambition. He landed in 1901. In every way that a sturdy lad can find to earn and save money, he experimented, working early and late, making thrift his steady aim, and always finding time to do some studying, when he had earned his daily bread and had secured for himself necessary shelter. When he had saved sufficient funds, he entered Tufts Medical College, and in 1911, just ten years after his arrival in the New World, he graduated and received the long desired degree of Doctor of Medicine, *cum laude*. He then served an internship of three years in Forest Hills Hospital, after which he was assistant demonstrator of anatomy, in Tufts College, 1914-15, making a specialty of surgery and urology. Satisfied with nothing less than the best preparation that could be obtained he then, in 1916, continued study and practice as a post-graduate student and as surgeon in the medical department of Boston University. He had also, in the meantime, pursued a special course of study in the medical department of Harvard

University in 1914. His loyalty to his country was shown upon the entrance of the United States into the World War, in 1917, when he joined the Russian Red Cross, and served at Penza, Russia, from 1917 to 1919, as surgeon. After the signing of the armistice he joined the Near East Relief, as surgeon, and in that capacity served at Constantinople, Turkey, in 1920. Upon his return to this country he still further advanced his special field of medical knowledge by taking a special course in urology at the New York Post-Graduate Hospital. Since 1924 he has served as surgeon in the Malden Hospital and as assistant surgeon in the urological department of the Boston Dispensary. In 1927 Dr. Pavlo went to Europe and served as assistant at Guyan Urological Clinic for four months; he also studied general surgery in the University of Budapest, Hungary. Dr. Pavlo is a member of the Malden Medical Society, and of the American Medical Association. He is well known in fraternal circles, being a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; he is also a member of the New Country Club, of Boston. Like most of his countrymen, Dr. Pavlo is a lover of good music, and he finds his chief recreation in attending the symphony concerts and the Grand Opera in Boston. His religious affiliation is with Temple Israel, of Boston.

Dr. Samuel George Pavlo married, June 4, 1908, in Boston, Massachusetts, Jessie Pearlin, who is also a native of Russia. Dr. and Mrs. Pavlo have two children: 1. Edith Frances, who was born May 20, 1910. 2. Irving Lionel, who was born in Malden, Massachusetts, February 25, 1915. Edith graduated from the Malden High School in January, 1927, being valedictorian of her class. She was also valedictorian of her confirmation class at Temple Israel.

**REV. HUGH FRANCIS BLUNT, LL.D.**—The Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart in East Cambridge is fortunate, indeed, in having at its head the Reverend Hugh Francis Blunt, poet-priest, patriot, and lover of humanity. A true shepherd, author of several volumes of poems which breathe the warm human love and understanding of a heart that keeps in close touch with its fellows and with its God, also author of numerous books, full of wisdom, humor, tender feeling, and lively interest. The range of his sympathies is as wide as the experience of the human race, and through his writings he has extended his ministrations far beyond the limits of his parish. He is a graduate of St. Laurent College, of Montreal, and of St. John's Ecclesiastical Seminary, of Boston, and was ordained a priest in Brighton, in December, 1901.

Patrick Blunt, father of Father Blunt, was born in County Sligo, Ireland, and came to this country at the age of fourteen years, settling in Milford, Massachusetts, and later in Medway, Massachusetts, where he was engaged in business as a shoemaker, and where he died, May 6, 1892, aged fifty-five years. He served in the Civil War as a member of the famous "Irish 9th" of Massachusetts, with the rank of sergeant, and subsequently in the Seventh Massachusetts Volunteer Regiment. He was a dauntless soldier and a loyal and public-spirited citizen, honest, able, always cheery and optimistic, and much respected in the town. He married Ann Elizabeth Mahon, a woman of deep religious convictions and of sincere Christian character, who upon the death of her husband at the age of fifty-five years, was called upon to take full

charge of her family of six. How nobly she performed the duties of mother and provider only God and her children can know. She gave to her children always the example of a truly Christian life, and before her death, which occurred in Brockton, Massachusetts, May 19, 1922, at the age of eighty-three years, she had the reward of seeing her children filling useful stations in life, and the great happiness of knowing that her fourth son, Rev. Hugh Francis Blunt, was serving in the church with exceptional ability and zeal, and was also an author of note, extending through his writings a far reaching influence for good. She was born in County Westmeath, Ireland. Of her six children, Father Blunt is the only survivor (1927).

Rev. Hugh Francis Blunt, son of Patrick and Ann Elizabeth (Mahon) Blunt, was born in Medway, Massachusetts, January 20, 1877, and received his early education in the public schools of Medway, which he attended from 1882 to 1892, and in Boston College, which he attended for one year, 1892-93, and where he displayed unusual ability as a writer. It is recorded of him that, though he always enjoyed the good times of the other boys of his neighborhood, he spent most of his leisure moments in reading, and that while he was still in grammar school, there were few stories in the town library that he had not read. In this way he made his earliest preparation for his future literary achievements. At the age of fifteen years he entered St. Laurent's College, near Montreal, Canada, where he remained from 1893 to 1896, and where he distinguished himself as a student of French and English, and captured practically all the prizes of his class. There, too, he began to write poetry for publication. As time passed, his professors noticed his remarkable literary talents, and encouraged him in every possible way, impressing upon him the power for good which is inherent in a scholarly and facile pen. After deciding to enter the priesthood, he entered St. John's Ecclesiastical Seminary, at Brighton, and here, in addition to keeping up his scientific, philosophical, Scriptural, historical, and theological studies, he continued his literary work and developed his taste for both instrumental and vocal music. During the five years spent at the seminary, 1896-1901, his kindly disposition and his bright and cheerful manner, as well as his ability as a leader in both singing and playing, endeared him to his fellow-students and made him one of the most loved associates there. On December 20, 1901, at Boston, he was ordained a priest, and assigned to St. Patrick's Church, at Stoneham, Massachusetts, as a curate, but in the same year, after a few months spent at Stoneham, he was appointed to St. Peter's Church, at Dorchester, as assistant to the late Father Ronan. There he spent the next twelve years of his priestly life, and there he is still remembered for his great kindness and patience, for his big-hearted sympathy, and for his love for the poor and the sorrowful. The Holy Name Society, over which he there presided, became one of the most efficient religious organizations of the diocese, and to every work which became his special charge he gave the whole-hearted energy for which he has always been noted. During this time he continued his literary work, writing for such magazines as "The Magnificat," "The Sacred Heart Review," "Donahoe's Magazine," etc., and in a few years' time his writings became so favorably known that the Cardinal Archbishop of Boston asked him to contribute to the editorial page of "The

Pilot." For a number of years following that request Father Blunt's articles helped to make "The Pilot," the official organ of the Boston archdiocese, the great national weekly that it is.

In October, 1914, Father Blunt was appointed, by Cardinal O'Connell, to the pastorate of St. Francis Church, South Braintree, Massachusetts, where during the years 1914-1917 his great success clearly indicated that he was fitted for larger fields. Therefore, in 1917, he was appointed to his present important charge as pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, in East Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he has since been rendering most notable and valuable service. It can truly be said that few pastors have shown such admirable prudence and wisdom in dealing with their people. His sincere desire to give to his people what is best for their spiritual and temporal good has won him the most hearty coöperation, and the Sacred Heart Parish has, under his direction and inspiration, achieved the well-nigh impossible. There are two schools which accommodate ninety-five per cent of the Catholic children, a well-organized Sunday school, an advanced class in Christian Doctrine, and an evening commercial school for young women. Father Blunt has acquired the Institute Building, in which he has a bowling alley and pool tables for the young men, and a well conducted moving picture house. There are also all the usual church societies, numbering about a dozen and including a Church Debt Society, a Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and a Holy Childhood Society. Father Blunt is an earnest advocate of Catholic education, and he believes in making the schools the bulwark and foundation of good citizenship. All through his ministrations as a priest, Father Blunt has continued his literary work, and this phase of his activity includes fiction, essays, and poetry, all of so high an order that, in recognition of his excellent contribution to prose and poetic literature, the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, conferred upon him, June 14, 1920, the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. His masterly work as a story writer, an essayist, and a poet, has won for him a high place in the literary world. His diction is strong and vigorous, and his clear and lucid thoughts are such as strike a responsive chord in the heart. His virile and captivating style command the interest by the force of charm, and a distinctive touch of Celtic fire gives added force to the deep, religious spirit which breathes through much of his work. In 1911, under the simple caption, "Poems," Father Blunt gave to the public his first volume of poetry, a neat volume containing one hundred and four poems, which range in length from quatrains to three and four-page poems, and which treat mainly of Irish life and of the Faith, giving evidence of fervent devotion, as well as of genuine poetic grace and melody. Besides the religious poems, which are deeply spiritual and sincere as well as beautiful in their grace of expression, the Celtic strain of the author comes out in such gems as: "The Call of the Blood," "An Irish Tune," "The Fighting Ninth," etc. In 1912, he published "Songs for Sinners," another volume of poems which has appealed strongly to the public. In these little poems lofty and noble thoughts full of Christian piety raise the spirit of sadness and repentance which runs through the book to the plane of inspiration, and make of the little poems messages of hope and encouragement. His writings also include a thrilling baseball story for boys, a story the scene of which

is laid in a Catholic Preparatory School, and which has so delighted its readers that some boys have been known to read the book as many as a dozen times. Among other well-known productions of Father Blunt's genius are: "The Christmas Dream of Friar Celeste," 1918; "My Own People," 1921; "The Book of the Mother of God," 1924; "Spiritual Songs," 1925. "Fred Carmody, a Book for Boys," was published in 1914; "The Dividers," in 1920; "Great Wives and Mothers," in 1917; "Great Penitents," in 1922; and "Homely Spirituals," in 1926.

Besides attending to his priestly and literary duties, Father Blunt has lectured on literature and music in many parts of this country and Canada, giving special attention to Irish poetry, and in recent years he has had more requests for appointments for lectures than he could possibly find time to fill. The simplicity and beauty of his poems have brought pleasure and happiness to thousands, and the vigor and cogency of his prose and of his lectures are graced with the same beauty and melody which beautifies his poetic expression and carries the thought singing into the heart. As a musician this same sense of melody and rhythm made him a leader in both vocal and instrumental expression in his college days, and his musical gift goes hand in hand with his literary art. He has a fine baritone voice, and plays the piano with true feeling and artistic expression. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and of the Catholic Order of Foresters, also of the East Cambridge Roman Catholic Club, which he organized in March, 1927.

The Church of the Sacred Heart is fortunate, indeed, in its gifted poet-priest, and since his coming the parish has taken on new life. The deep sincerity of the religious convictions and high faith of Father Blunt are as a fountain of living water in the parish, and as the years have passed the spiritual life of the parish has unflooded and expanded like the blooming of a rare and beautiful flower, while through his writings Father Blunt has sent out the influence of his faith to thousands who are far removed from the Parish of the Sacred Heart.

**WILLIAM H. HENCHEY**—One of the well-known citizens of Woburn who has given many years in public service is William H. Henchey, lawyer of Boston and Woburn. He was born in Woburn, September 20, 1884, son of James H. and Julia E. Henchey. He is a brother of James E. Henchey, a biography of whom follows. He is a graduate of Woburn High School, and the Suffolk Law School of Boston, and has since practiced his profession, specializing in income and inheritance tax laws. He was associated for some time with the Hon. John J. Mitchell, former Congressman, United States Marshal and Collector of Internal Revenue, now deceased. Mr. Henchey is Professor of Torts, Suffolk Law School, Boston. He served three terms as alderman, during the years 1909, 1910, and 1911; as Mayor of Woburn, 1913-1914; City Treasurer, 1917; City Solicitor, 1925; head of the legal department of the United States Department of Internal Revenue from 1918 to 1921. He is the treasurer and a director in the S. B. Goddard Insurance Company.

Mr. Henchey is a member of the Woburn and the American Bar associations, the Mayors Club of Massachusetts, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Grange, and the Knights of Columbus.

On June 27, 1923, William H. Henchey married Elizabeth Cashman, daughter of Michael Cashman, ex-mayor of Newburyport, Massachusetts, and Catherine Cashman. Mr. and Mrs. Henchey are communicants of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, Woburn, Massachusetts.

**JAMES E. HENCHEY**—A native and resident of Woburn, Middlesex County, Mr. Henchey has been a member of the Massachusetts bar for more than ten years and has practiced his profession with great success both in his native city and in Boston, in which latter his offices are located in the Little Building. In his practice of law, which is of a general nature and which is continuously growing in size and importance, he is associated with his brother, William H. Henchey. He was born in Woburn, July 18, 1890, a son of James H. and Julia E. Henchey, the former for many years engaged in the leather business. A biography of his brother, William H. Henchey, precedes.

James E. Henchey was educated in the public schools of his native city and in Woburn High School, from which latter he was graduated in 1908. He then took up the study of law at Northeastern University, Boston, and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar. He commenced the practice of his profession under his own name in both Woburn and Boston and has continued with steadily growing success. During the World War he temporarily withdrew from practice and served in the United States Army, being attached to the Twelfth Division and holding the rank of sergeant at the time he received his honorable discharge from active service, when he returned to civilian life and resumed his law practice. He has also been actively and effectively interested in the public affairs of his home city, and in 1921 served on its Board of Aldermen and in 1922 and 1923 as city solicitor of Woburn, in both of which offices he rendered excellent services to his community and his fellow-citizens. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and of the Knights of Columbus, while his religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with St. Charles' Church of Woburn.

Mr. Henchey is not married and makes his home in Woburn.

**CHARLES WALTER HODGDON**—For twenty-one years now Charles Walter Hodgdon has been engaged in the business of providing amusement and instruction for the public, first, from 1906 to 1911 as Boston representative for Michael Sheedy, who had ten theatres in and around Boston, and later as owner and manager of several theatres of his own. Mr. Hodgdon resides in Wakefield, but his offices are in Boston.

Charles Walter Hodgdon was born in Milton, New Hampshire, October 18, 1876, son of George F., a contractor who served in the Civil War, and of Lucinda (Jones) Hodgdon. George W. Hodgdon attended the public schools of Milton graduating from the high school in 1893, continued study for one year in the evening school, then took a course of one year in Dover (New Hampshire) Business College. When his commercial training was completed he secured a position as clerk in a drygoods store with the intention of learning the business. At the end of one year, however, he decided to come to Boston, where he secured a position as clerk in a retail creamery business, a connection which he maintained for

eight years. He then decided to engage in the wholesale produce business which he continued for two years. His next connection was with Morris and Company, wholesale dealers in beef, with whom he was connected for a year, being located in Worcester, Massachusetts. In 1906 he became representative for Michael Sheedy, who owned ten theatres in and around Boston, Mr. Hodgdon acting as his representative. This connection opened the way for what has been his continuous interest since that time. For five years he continued as Mr. Sheedy's representative, and then in 1911, opened on his own account the Princess Theatre in Wakefield, where moving pictures and vaudeville were presented. At the same time he provided piano players, singers, and drummers, for theatres in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Connecticut, and in addition to this enlarging his operations and later organizing and managing several one-night stand companies, and at the same time was operating a painted oil cloth advertising business. These varied interests have finally been organized into the following list of companies and corporations, of which Mr. Hodgdon is treasurer and general manager: two theatres in Wakefield, also the Olympia Trust Company, Princess Theatre, Incorporated, three in Worcester, the Worcester Capitol Company, Worcester Olympia, the Family Theatre, and the Allied Amusement Company, and here he is also building a fourth theatre, Princess Amusement Company, and Crystal Investment Company. Mr. Hodgdon has his offices at No. 142 Berkeley Street, in Boston, and is handling these large and varied interests most successfully. During the period of the World War he gave the use of all his theatres to the government for public display of slides and for the use of the "five-minute" speakers. Politically, Mr. Hodgdon gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He is a member of Golden Rule Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Reading Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Lodge No. 1276, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and Mount Pleasant Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Roxbury. He is a member of the Bear Hill Golf Club, and of the Wakefield Historical Society, also the Worcester Club and the City Club, and his religious affiliation is with the Union Church, at Greenwood.

Charles Walter Hodgdon was married, June 24, 1910, to Winifred Irene Payson, daughter of Lewis and Ellen Payson. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgdon are the parents of one son, David, who was born June 7, 1919. The family home is at No. 68 Greenwood Avenue, in Wakefield.

**LEONARD JACOB WIGNOT**—A native of South Natick, and a veteran of the World War, Mr. Wignot upon his return to civilian life, resumed the work in which he had been engaged at the outbreak of hostilities, and has continued to deserve the community admiration for the efficient manner in which he discharges his duties. Engaged for more than twenty years in construction work, he was appointed, in 1920, as superintendent of public works of Natick, and has continued to serve in that capacity since, to the consummate satisfaction of all with whom he comes in contact in his official guise.

Leonard Jacob Wignot was born in South Natick, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, September 22, 1886, a son of Joseph Ernest and Mary Louise

(Yeager) Wignot. His father was for many years prominently identified in the shoe industry for which the town of Natick is noted. The records of three of his sons are found in the present work. Two other sons were also in the United States' service in the World War, as follows: Ernest Cleveland, who was a member of a machine-gun company of the Rainbow Division, and died after his return from France; and George Edward, who served in the Twelfth Division, and is now a resident of Needham, where he cultivates a farm for his brother, Joseph.

Leonard Jacob Wignot attended the local public and high schools and completed his education by going to the night school of the district. Entering business at an early age, Mr. Wignot's ability was soon recognized by his superiors, and at the age of eighteen, he was made foreman of construction and within a short time was advanced to superintendent of the work. At the outbreak of the World War and the entrance of the United States in the combat, Mr. Wignot enlisted in the regular army and was assigned to Company B of the Tank Corps, attached to the 303rd Battalion. He was sent to the Officers' Training School in England and France, and served with a distinguished record. After the Armistice was signed, he was transferred to the salvaging department of the army, and having served a total of seventeen months in the American Expeditionary Forces, he was mustered out of service and returned to private life at South Natick. Engaging again in the construction business, he was made superintendent of public works of the town in 1920, and has achieved an enviable reputation for his integrity, probity and business judgment in the management of his office. His political affiliations are with the Republican party. Mr. Wignot is a member of the local lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, and the local Commandery of the Knights Templar. He is likewise a member of the Meridian Club, and Lodge No. 1425, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also affiliated with the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is a communicant of the Congregational faith, and attends the church of that denomination of Natick.

Mr. Wignot married, at Natick, Massachusetts, November 14, 1921, Evie L. Dodge, a daughter of Fred Dodge. They are the parents of two daughters: 1. Helen, born in Natick, August 26, 1923. 2. Evie, born in Natick, June 3, 1926.

**JAMES THEODORE WHITNEY**—For some seventeen years now James Theodore Whitney has been engaged in engineering and construction work, in Boston and vicinity. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and at the present time (1927) is president of the Whidden-Beekman Engineering Company, of Boston.

Born in Chelsea, Massachusetts, June 3, 1888, James Theodore (J. Theodore) Whitney is a son of George A., a moulder, and Minnieville (Woodward) Whitney. Mr. Whitney's ancestry goes back to John and Eleanor Whitney, who came to America in 1635 and located at an early date at Watertown, Massachusetts. Mr. Whitney is in the tenth generation, and on his mother's, the Woodward, side he is in the ninth generation. James Theodore Whitney attended the public schools of Wakefield, including the grammar and high schools, and then became a student in the Massachusetts Institute of Tech-





*Leonard J. Wignot*



nology, from which he was graduated with the class of 1910, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Science. That same year he became associated with Whidden and Company, Incorporated, maintaining that connection until 1915, when he was made director in the company. In 1922 their successors, known as the Whidden-Beekman Engineering Company, was formed to take over the engineering department of this business and of this Mr. Whitney was made president, which official position he is still filling (1927). The offices of this concern are at No. 100 Arlington Street and they are well known in Boston and vicinity, taking care of an increasing number of important contracts from year to year. A reputation for engineering and integrity, excellence of service and sound business management enables the firm to hold each customer that it makes. Mr. Whitney has taken an active part in local public affairs of Wakefield. He was elected to serve as selectman in 1925, 1926, and 1927. During the last two years in that office he has served as chairman of the board of selectmen, and he is still (1927) serving in that capacity. In September, 1918, Mr. Whitney enlisted for service in the World War, and was stationed in Washington Barracks, at Washington, D. C. Later he was transferred to the Engineer Officers' Training School, at Camp A, Humphreys, Virginia. In 1926 he was made captain in the Engineers Reserve. He is a member and Past Commander of Post 63, of the American Legion, and Past Grand Chef de Train of the "Forty and Eight;" also an associate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society of Military Engineers, and the Society of Technology Architects. He is a member of the Boston City Club, Bear Hill Golf Club, and of the Army and Navy Club, and his religious affiliation is with the First Universalist Church of Wakefield, which he has served as superintendent of the Sunday school for the past twenty years.

James Theodore Whitney was married, in Wakefield, Massachusetts, April 19, 1924, to Grace C. Wells, daughter of Charles H., now deceased, who was engaged in business as a merchant at Hancock and in Pittsfield, and of Cornelia A. Wells, now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney reside at No. 24 A Pearl Street, Wakefield.

**WILLIAM HENRY DOLBEN**—Actively interested in the welfare and development of the community in which he lives and equally successful and progressive in the business world, as a member of the firm of Coffin and Taber, real estate brokers, located at No. 24 Milk Street, Boston, William Henry Dolben has done considerable good for all with whom he is associated. He was born January 23, 1878, in East Boston, Massachusetts, a son of Joseph and Mary E. (Hughes) Dolben. He received a liberal education in the Boston public schools, fitting him for a successful livelihood as well as endowing him with the qualities of a useful citizen.

Apart from his real estate operations in Boston, Mr. Dolben, a resident of West Somerville, Massachusetts, assumes varied responsibilities in local community life. He is vice-president and director of the West Somerville Co-operative Bank, a trustee of the Somerville Public Library and a trustee of the Somerville Hospital, giving generously of his time and interest whenever he may be called upon. He is a member of the Boston Real Estate Exchange and

vice-chairman of the Boston Real Estate Brokers Board. Politically, he is a supporter of the Republican party, and was a representative in the Massachusetts Legislature in 1913-14. He served as Governor's Counsel in 1922 and was a delegate to the Republican National Convention held at Cleveland in 1924. Mr. Dolben's fraternal affiliations are with Mt. Tabor Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master, the Signet Royal Arch Chapter, the St. Bernard Commandery, Knights Templar, all of Boston, the Boston City Club, the Middlesex Republican Club, and the Clarendon Club of Somerville. He is a communicant of the West Somerville Baptist Church.

William Henry Dolben married, at East Boston, Massachusetts, June 24, 1903, Edith Louise Howland, a daughter of Warren and Annie (Fowle) Howland. Mr. and Mrs. Dolben became the parents of the following children: 1. Alfred Howland, born November 8, 1904. 2. Warren Hughes, born December 21, 1907. 3. Arthur Joseph, born June 8, 1912. 4. William Henry, Jr., born May 22, 1915.

**GEORGE MELVIN WADSWORTH**—There is no profession which gives a man more opportunities for doing good in this world than teaching, assuming that the method is forward-looking rather than backward, for at the age when children are getting their first glimpse of the wonderful world, they are also most susceptible to the absorption of ideas. George Melvin Wadsworth, former principal of the Southern Junior High School of Somerville has passed through what Sir Francis Bacon would call the doctrinal or authoritative school, into the school of inquiry and investigation, and the system he has adopted for planting truths among student groups is said to have been far in advance of anything tried heretofore at this place. Professor Wadsworth realizes the value of individual tendencies and individual training, and instead of making the students willy-nilly conform to standards, he attempts to suit education to the particular needs of the scholar; in other words, he takes the student out of the strait-jacket and puts him in comfortable clothing, suitable to the growing human plant.

George Melvin Wadsworth was born at South Weymouth, April 4, 1857, son of John and Elizabeth (Leonard) Wadsworth. His father, born at Solon, Maine, July 14, 1831, died at Pawtucket, Rhode Island, in 1925, at the ripe old age of ninety-four, was a tinsmith, contractor and plumber; his mother, born at Bridgewater, June 16, 1831, died at Pawtucket, in 1921, at the age of eighty, and they had seven children, the five living, as follows: Charles; George Melvin, the subject of this sketch; Ella; John; and Arthur. The Wadsworths, who were the progenitors of this branch of the family, came from England and settled at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, and have ever since made their mark in community life wherever they have touched. Some of them have fought in the war to free the Colonies from British rule, thus qualifying their descendants for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

When George Melvin Wadsworth was three years of age, his parents removed to New Sharon, Maine. Several years later he was placed in school, and there remained until he was eight, when they removed to Pawtucket, and the young man was put in the

Church Hill Grammar School; at the age of fourteen they went to Fall River to reside, and he was graduated in 1874 from the Fall River High School. For a time thereafter he assisted his father on the farm near Holliston, and prepared for college at the Holliston High School. Those were truly days of struggle and mingled hope and disappointment, but the parents were determined to give their son a higher education, he and they saving all they could. In 1879 he entered Colby College, at Waterville, Maine, where he applied himself diligently for two years, until his money gave out and he was obliged to go to work. He taught for one year, saved more, and with what his parents could spare through better fortune, entered Brown University at Providence, from which institution he was graduated in 1884 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and in 1889, he was awarded the degree of Master of Arts. He began teaching in Adams in 1884, and after remaining there two years went to Quincy for three and one-half years. At this time district superintendency was in its infancy, and he was asked to take a district formed by the towns of Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, Carlisle, Lincoln, and Wilmington. After a very successful year in this work, he decided to return to the schoolroom and came to Somerville in 1891 as master of Pope School; this school was combined in 1912 with the Bell School, and he remained as master until 1918, a total of twenty-eight years of service, when he then became the principal of the Southern Junior High School, of Somerville, Massachusetts, in which position he served until his retirement in 1927.

Mr. Wadsworth's hobby as college was baseball; he was an excellent infielder, and captained the team at Colby, and ever since his college days has been exceedingly fond of baseball. He is a leading member of the Free and Accepted Masons in fraternal order life. In religious affairs he is a member of the Union Square Baptist Church, in which he has served faithfully as deacon, moderator and treasurer, and teacher in the Sunday school.

At a testimonial dinner given to him at the University Club, Boston, June 14, 1927, he received the following from the man who had been his superintendent for nineteen years:

"There are four characterizations of our honored guest which I want to make as the result of my long acquaintance with him. These are, first of all, that he is a MAN and has been a MAN in all the days I have known him; second, that he is and has been a SCHOOLMASTER,—A SCHOOLMASTER because he loved the job; third, that he has been a capable LEADER of his educational group,—A LEADER capable of securing a willing, loyal and devoted following; and fourth, and last of all, that permeating, combining, and holding of all these other characteristics, he has been a FRIEND.

"And so I salute him tonight, George Melvin Wadsworth, the MAN, the SCHOOLMASTER, the LEADER, and our FRIEND."

Signed, Charles S. Clark.

George M. Wadsworth married, in 1885, at Holliston, Elsie L. Warfield, who died November 22, 1926, at the age of sixty-six years, and without issue.

**STEPHEN JAMES HARRINGTON**—For ten years Stephen James Harrington has been engaged in business for himself in Cambridge as a real estate and insurance broker. He is located in the Lynch Building, Inman Square, and his business is thoroughly well established.

Stephen H. Harrington, father of Mr. Harrington,

was born December 25, 1854, in Warner Village, New Hampshire, and died in his home in Cambridge, December 6, 1925. He was engaged in the furniture business here for thirty-five years, under the name of S. H. Harrington. He was a member of the Board of Aldermen for two years, and also a member of the Massachusetts Legislature for two years. He served on the park commission of Cambridge, and was generally active in local affairs. His grandparents, on both the maternal and the paternal side, came from Ireland. He married Mary Ann McVey, who was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, May 13, 1865, daughter of Patrick McVey, a native of Ireland, who was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. She is living in Cambridge (1927), mother of nine children, of whom seven are now living, all in Cambridge: Mary; Stephen James, of further mention; Gertrude; Ruth; Alice; George; and James.

Stephen James Harrington, son of Stephen Henry and Mary Ann (McVey) Harrington, was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, July 8, 1891, and graduated from Harvard Grammar School in 1906. He prepared for college in the Cambridge Latin School, 1906-09, and then matriculated in Boston College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1915, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then attended Salem Normal School; was a teacher for a time, and later became a salesman. In 1919 he engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Cambridge, where he has continued to the present time, building up a substantial enterprise of his own, and placing himself among the successful business men of the city. Mr. Harrington is very fond of football, baseball and hockey. In November, 1917, he enlisted in Company C, United States Naval Reserve Force, and in April, 1918, he was transferred to the Marine Corps, at Paris Island, South Carolina, as a member of the Sixty-sixth Company, Fifth Regiment, United States Marines, with which unit he went overseas, serving from September, 1918, to August, 1919. Fraternally, he is identified with the Knights of Columbus; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 839; Ancient Order of Hibernians; American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; and the Sons of Veterans. He is also a member of the Boston College Alumni Association, Boston College Club of Boston, the Catholic Union, and St. Mary's Catholic Association. His religious membership is with St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, of Cambridge.

**CHARLES EDSON WALLIS**—As president and member of the board of trustees of the Sprague-Hathaway Studios, Incorporated, of West Somerville, Massachusetts, the late Charles Edson Wallis was at the head of the largest corporation of its kind in the world. Mr. Wallis had been associated with this concern since 1886, a period of more than forty years and was one of the important factors in its development and its prosperity.

Charles Edson Wallis was born in East Douglas, Massachusetts, July 30, 1864, son of Ira Wallis, who was born in East Douglas, lived there all his life as a mill man and a furniture dealer, and died October 15, 1893, and of Mary Ellen (Young) Wallis. The Wallis family to which Mr. Wallis belonged, is of Scotch ancestry, tracing its lineage back to very early times, and Charles Edson Wallis was the only child of his parents. He attended the public schools

of East Douglas, graduating from the high school there in 1881 and he entered Eastman's Business College, in Poughkeepsie, New York, that same year. When his commercial course was completed, he found employment as a bookkeeper in Boston and then went to Providence, Rhode Island, in the same capacity. In 1885, he associated himself with the Boston "Globe," as assistant cashier, but later returned, during the same year, to Providence, Rhode Island. In April, 1886, he entered the employ of the Sprague-Hathaway concern as bookkeeper and when, in 1890, that company was incorporated, he was made a member of the board of directors and treasurer of the concern. Upon the death of Mr. Hathaway, in 1912, Mr. Wallis became president of the corporation and filled that official position from that time until his death, fifteen years later. The Sprague-Hathaway Studios, Incorporated, are the largest of their kind in the world and after the death of James F. Hathaway, Mr. Wallis not only maintained the high standards established by his predecessor, but also materially advanced the interests and the standing of the big concern. Fraternally, Mr. Wallis was identified with the John Abbott Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Winter Hill, and with Somerville Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was a communicant of the Third Universalist Church, and until the time of his death, July 27, 1927, he was one of the active and public-spirited citizens of Somerville. In his earlier years, Mr. Wallis was very fond of horses and of fishing, but in his later years, he was given to considerable traveling in which he found his favorite recreation.

Charles Edson Wallis was married, in Somerville, Massachusetts, September 14, 1893, to Susie Louise Cutter, who was born in Belmont, Massachusetts, daughter of George and Lucinda A. (Russell) Cutter, both of whom are deceased, and she was a member of one of the pioneer families of Somerville. Mrs. Wallis is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mr. and Mrs. Wallis became the parents of one son, Donald Edson Wallis, who was born August 17, 1899, attended the Somerville schools and then entered Boston University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1924. He is now treasurer of the Sprague-Hathaway Studios, Incorporated.

**JOHN DENNIS SHEEHAN, M. D.**—One of the popular young physicians of Concord, Massachusetts, is Dr. John Dennis Sheehan, who has been engaged in general practice in that community for about three years. Thoroughly prepared for the responsibilities of his chosen profession, he has brought to his work that enthusiasm and vital interest which, coupled with devotion and fidelity, wins so completely the confidence of those whom he serves. In the comparatively short period of his residence in Concord he has built up an important clientele and has made for himself an assured place in the community.

Dr. Sheehan traces descent in this country through six generations, the founder of his branch of the family in this country being Dennis Sheehan, who left the homeland, Ireland, to find for himself and his descendants more promising opportunities in the "Land of Promise" across the water. That his judgment was sound and his foresight adequate is evidenced by the fact that, of the three hundred

and seventy-five members of the family association which consists of descendants of this worthy pioneer ancestor, practically all are filling positions of usefulness and trust in the communities in which they reside, contributing worthily to the advancement of the best interests of their fellow-citizens, and building honorable careers for themselves. Dennis Sheehan, grandfather of Dr. Sheehan, was a veteran of the Civil War, who served worthily as did so many of those who had come to this country from Ireland, as well as those who, like Dennis Sheehan, were descendants of earlier immigrants from that country. He reared a large family, among whom was Timothy John Sheehan, father of Dr. Sheehan.

Timothy John Sheehan, son of Dennis and Elizabeth May Sheehan, was born in West Acton, Massachusetts. Later, he removed to Webster, Maine, where he became an overseer in the woolen mills, and where some of his children were born. He married Mary Dulligan, of Lowell, Massachusetts, and among their children was John Dennis, of whom further.

Dr. John Dennis Sheehan, son of Timothy John and Mary (Dulligan) Sheehan, was born in Webster, Maine, June 6, 1894. He received his early education in the Lawrence, Massachusetts, grammar school, and then continued his studies at the Worcester High School, from which he was graduated in 1912. He then matriculated in Holy Cross College, where he completed his course with graduation in 1916. Having early decided that the medical profession should be his future field of activity, he then began professional study in Harvard Medical School, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1920. Always thorough in his work and never satisfied with less than the best in the way of preparation for his career in his chosen profession, he followed his course in the Medical College with somewhat more than the usual internship in the hospital, spending two and a half years in the Boston City Hospital, twenty-one months as interne, six months engaged in special study, and six months as assistant to the superintendent. He then served as resident physician at Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, and upon the completion of that term of service came to Concord, January 1, 1924, where he has since been engaged in general practice. Always a student, and from the beginning of his practice unusually well prepared for his work, he has never ceased to be the student and investigator, as well as practitioner, and he keeps closely in touch with the newest discoveries and inventions in his field. He is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, of the American Medical Association, and is well known in fraternal circles, being a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of the Knights of Columbus, and of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, all of which organizations he serves as medical examiner. Politically, he gives his support to no one party organization, but casts his vote for those candidates whom he considers best fitted for the efficient discharge of the duties of the office to which they aspire, regardless of party affiliation. His religious affiliation is with St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church.

Dr. Sheehan has a host of friends in Concord and vicinity, and has built up a large and steadily growing clientele, which includes many of the best families

of this section of the county. His office is located at No. 99 Main Street, Concord.

**REV. AUSTIN EDWARD DOHERTY**—For the past decade Rev. Austin Edward Doherty has been the efficient pastor of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, at Cambridge, Massachusetts. Father Doherty is a man of Boston College and ordained at St. John's Seminary, and he is rendering a valuable service in the parish and in the community.

Matthew Doherty, father of Rev. Austin Edward Doherty, was born in Ireland, and came to this country as a young man, and prior to 1848 he settled in Watertown, Massachusetts, later removing to Newton, where he died past ninety years of age. He was a builder and followed that occupation in Watertown and in Newton. He married Elizabeth Barry, who was born in Boston, and died in Cambridge, nearly ninety years of age, and they were the parents of five children, of whom but two survive (1927): Rev. Austin Edward, of further mention; and Charles, who is a carpenter in Boston.

Rev. Austin Edward Doherty was born in Watertown, Massachusetts, December 30, 1859, but his parents removed to Newton, Massachusetts, when he was an infant, and he received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of that city, graduating from Adams Grammar School, and then from Newton High School with the class of 1885. When his school course was completed he matriculated in Boston College, where he completed his course. As he had decided to enter the service of the church, he then began his theological course in St. John's Seminary, and after the completion of his course there he was appointed, December 17, 1897, assistant pastor at Hopkinton, Massachusetts, where he served for one and a half years. His next appointment was to St. Philip's Church, at Cambridge, and there he served as assistant for a period of seventeen years. At the end of that time, he was made pastor of the North Plymouth Parish, there built a church, and three years later received his appointment as pastor of St. Patrick's Church, of Boston, where he has been giving to the parish most efficient service for nearly a decade. Father Doherty is devoted to the interests of the parish which he serves, and is building the material and the spiritual resources of the church. His recreational interest is in hunting and fishing, and for several years he has found healthgiving vacation activity in these sports along the Chanan River, in New Brunswick.

A man of ability and of consecration, the community at large, as well as the parish of St. Patrick's, recognizes the quality of the service which Father Doherty is rendering.

**JOHN T. BURNS**—The president of one of the most enterprising, progressive and successful real estate firms in New England, John T. Burns, who has associated with him his five sons in the firm of John T. Burns and Sons, Incorporated, is a man of unusual vision and judgment which has been the inspiration and cause of his interesting success in accomplishing real estate ventures which have added to the success of the community where he has carried them out. His ideas of real estate development are original, and with a definite purpose he has been able to change the character of different localities and start a movement that is constructive in more than one way.

John T. Burns was born at St. John, a seaport

town of New Brunswick and the commercial metropolis of the province, on April 10, 1862. He was educated in the city of his birth, going through the grammar schools and the high school and in 1886, he married and soon afterwards moved to the United States and located in Newton, Massachusetts, where he has continued to reside, and where his family of five sons and five daughters has been brought up. Mr. Burns' idea of real estate business is of a broader and more constructive method than usually adopted by the regular suburban agent and broker, and in order to carry out his plans he has been able to bring into his business a unique spirit which has been imbibed by his five sons who now are his associates. Through the operations of the untiring energies of this remarkable man and his sons, the Newtons in Massachusetts have been improved and increased in population with increased business enterprises and civic improvements of lasting character. The firm might easily be put into the category of colonizers. The expansion of the residential section as well as that of the business section of the Newtons is, in a great measure, directly due to the efforts of John T. Burns and Sons, Incorporated. It is difficult to distribute the credit for these achievements among the different members of the firm, for with the senior member and father of the family as a guide with wisdom and experience, the entire business has been one of coöperation and coördination of the parts as a whole. The main office of this firm is at Newton and the branch offices are located at Newtonville, Chestnut Hill, Newton Center, Commonwealth Avenue known as the "Boulevard Office," Newton Highlands, Wellesley, and at Boston. The energies and foresight of the sons of Mr. Burns are almost equal to those of their father and together with him is due the credit of the improvements of the "Garden City" which are a testimonial to their energy and enterprise. Years ago they exerted their efforts to bring to the Newtons, families of esteem and sterling qualities from other states and outlying cities who desired to make their permanent home in a suburban community, and the success of this plan is evidenced today in the result that the Newtons stand out as one of the most desirable suburbs of Boston with schools, water systems, fire and police protection excelled by no other locality. Mr. John T. Burns is president and treasurer of the firm and his oldest son, Thomas H. Burns, is vice-president.

In New Brunswick, in June, 1886, John T. Burns married Agnes Helen Desmond of Hampton, New Brunswick. Soon after this marriage Mr. and Mrs. Burns moved to Newton, Massachusetts, where they brought up a family of ten children, five girls and five boys. The sons are: Thomas H., John T., Jr., Robert J., Fred W., and Carl G. Burns. Mr. Thomas H. Burns, the eldest son and vice-president of the firm, and his brothers were educated in the public grammar schools and high schools at Newton. After finishing this part of their education, Mr. Thomas A. Burns became associated with his father at the main office at Newton Corner, and his brother, Robert J., graduated from Boston College and is in charge of the "Boulevard Office" of the firm. Fred W. Burns is a graduate of Van Buren College in Maine, and is now in charge of the Boston office. John T. Burns, Jr., the second eldest son, is in charge of the Newtonville office. All of the sons of John T. Burns, Sr., are married and living in different villages in the Newtons, thereby making it convenient for anyone wishing information with regard to

real estate to comply with the slogan of the firm "See us first." All are members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus, and other local and business organizations. Mr. Burns, Sr., is a past president of the Newton Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange. Thomas H. Burns is a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Newton Business Men's Association, and the Boston Real Estate Exchange.

**FRANK AUGUSTUS CASEY**—Intimately associated with the civic and social life of Billerica, Frank Augustus Casey is one of the town's capable and successful business leaders. Fitted by technical training and a varied experience in several lines of manufacture he became associated in 1921 with the Glendenning Asbestos and Rubber Company of Billerica, of which he is vice-president and manager. Under his able direction this company has expanded and established itself, its products being sold in both domestic and foreign markets.

Frederick Augustus Casey, father of Mr. Casey, was one of the pioneer engineers of the Erie Railroad, and has the distinction of having put on and adjusted the first air brakes ever used on a railroad train in the United States. For many years a resident of Billerica, he has been a member of the school committee for a long time. Frederick A. Casey married Mary Neal, and they were the parents of children, among whom was Frank Augustus, of further mention.

Frank Augustus Casey, son of Frederick Augustus and Mary (Neal) Casey was born in Dorchester, Massachusetts, October 30, 1885, and received his earliest training in the Billerica public schools. After a year of private tutoring he entered the Mitchell School, continuing his studies for a period of two years, after which he attended the Mechanical Arts School of Boston. During the year 1903-04, Mr. Casey attended the English High School, and then entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, class of 1909. Meanwhile, while pursuing his studies he had engaged in electrical contracting work, 1908-09, and after the completion of his technical course he engaged in the manufacture of Casey Motor Trucks, in which line he continued for eight years. At the end of that time he went to Boston in the employ of the Nelson Blower Company, and later became identified with H. C. Dodge, manufacturer of pony lawn mowers. The next connection of Mr. Casey was with the Powers Accounting Machine Company, where he remained until 1921, and since that time he has been actively engaged in promoting the interests of The Glendenning Asbestos and Rubber Corporation. This company, manufacturing asbestos and rubber, supplies large manufacturing concerns both in this country and abroad, and during the more than six years of its existence has built up a very substantial interest, placing itself among the well established and successful concerns of this part of the country. Mr. Casey holds the official position of vice-president and is known as an able and resourceful business man. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and he is a member of the Thomas Talbot Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. His religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church.

Frank Augustus Casey married, in Billerica, Massachusetts, November 10, 1909, Ethel Jaquith, daughter of Joseph and Anna Miranda (Baldwin) Jaquith.

Joseph Jaquith, father of Mrs. Casey, was born in Billerica, and spent his life in this town, both he and his wife being graduates of Howe High School. In association with his brother, Franklin, Joseph Jaquith engaged in the manufacture of glue in Billerica, under the firm name of F. and J. Jaquith. They were very successful in their business venture and became one of the prominent business firms of the town. Joseph Jaquith was actively interested in all civic affairs and was one of the three men who served on the first cemetery commission. He was also a member of the first building committee of the town, serving with J. Nelson Parker and F. S. Parker. In the southern part of Billerica is a group of three buildings, all belonging to the Jaquith estate. The old homestead was formerly the Jaquith Tavern, located originally on the old turnpike from Boston to New Hampshire. As one of the "fathers" of the town, Joseph Jaquith was active in laying the foundations of some of the customs and regulations which are now a part of the town law and government, and it was the first cemetery commission, mentioned above, of which he was a member, which established the regulation by which, for the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid to the town, a lot in the cemetery may be insured perpetual care. Mr. Jaquith was very active in the Unitarian church, which he served for years as collector, and both he and his wife were active in forwarding the interests of the town. Ethel (Jaquith) Casey, their daughter, was born in Billerica, Massachusetts, May 1, 1886, and after attending the public schools, entered Simmons College, from which she was graduated upon the completion of the secretarial course, with the second class to graduate from the college, in 1907. After graduation she was engaged in secretarial work for a time, and then was engaged in teaching to the time of her marriage to Mr. Casey. A Republican in her political sympathies, Mrs. Casey is also active in local woman's organizations, and as a member of the 1900 Club, served as treasurer for two years prior to her election to the office of vice-president. Mrs. Casey is also a member of the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church, of which she is a past president and chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. Mr. and Mrs. Casey are the parents of two children: 1. Frederick Augustus, born March 19, 1912. 2. Joseph Jaquith, born July 12, 1913. Mr. and Mrs. Casey make their home in Billerica.

**ISRAEL EDWARD LEVINE**—After ten years of successful auto sales experience in Boston, Israel Edward Levine brought his business to Somerville and located at No. 108 Medford Street, at the corner of Somerville Avenue, where under his own name he is conducting a prosperous motor sales business. Mr. Levine is a native of Boston, and while a student in the Washington School there won a cup on the running track.

Simon Levine, father of Mr. Levine, was born in Russia, but left his native land as a very young man and came to America. Arriving in Boston he made his home there, and after a time engaged in business as a pawnbroker in the Massachusetts metropolis, where he continued the business to the time of his death, which occurred July 9, 1924, after thirty years of successful business experience in that one location. His wife, Bessie Levine, also was born in Russia, and is now living in New York City (1927). They were the parents of five children, all of whom

are living: Anna, Israel Edward, of further mention; Abraham, Edith, and Henry.

Israel Edward Levine was born in Boston, Massachusetts, October 15, 1895, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace, graduating from the Washington School there about 1907, and then entering the Boston English High School, where he continued his studies for two years. He then entered the employ of the Central Tire Company, of Boston, which connection he maintained for a period of three years. At the end of that time he decided to engage in the automobile sales business for himself. Under the name of the Auto Sales Company, he opened an establishment at Park Square, in Boston, where he was successfully engaged for ten years. In 1925 he came to Somerville and established his present business, which he operates under the name of Levine's Motor Sales. His establishment is located at the corner of Medford Street and Somerville Avenue, where he is building up a very prosperous business. Mr. Levine is a man of keen mind and decided action, one who makes decisions quickly, but carefully, and then follows the decision with prompt action. He is very fond of all outdoor sports, especially running and skating and, while he was a student in the Washington School in Boston, he won the cup on the running track. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Boston, and has many friends both in Boston and in Somerville.

Israel Edward Levine was married, in Boston, Massachusetts, to Bertha Rosenband, who was born in England, daughter of Adolph and Doris (Asherman) Rosenband, of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Levine are the parents of two children: 1. Merrill Austin, who is a student in the Washington School and he has made the only record of full "A" in scholarship which has been won there. Like his father, he is a swift runner. 2. Shirley Charlotte.

**WILLIAM HENRY KINGSLEY** is well known over a large district of which Acton is the center, and is regarded as a pillar of the community. Born in Acton, November 18, 1860, he is the son of Thomas and Maria Kingsley. His father was born in Ireland and emigrated to the United States about 1837. He was a stone-mason by trade, and was one of the men who helped to build the Revolutionary monument in the square of Acton. At that time he suffered an injury to his leg which caused him considerable trouble until the time of his death. His mother was a native of Bangor, Maine.

Mr. Kingsley, after graduating from grammar school, took up contracting as a vocation. He has given practically his entire life to Acton as he has been overseer of roads for thirty-five years, and during that time has also engaged in the contracting business, constructing roads, doing cellar excavating, and has owned and worked a large stone crusher. In August, 1923, he became ill owing, in part, to a shock received when an automobile struck his car. He was unconscious for thirty days. He has practically recovered from this attack, largely due to his splendid constitution and the fact that he has never drunk, smoked, or dissipated in any way.

Mr. Kingsley's political allegiance is given to the Republican party. He has held the offices of chief of the Fire Department for over thirty years, Forest Warden, from its institution until the time he was

injured; selectman, for six years; and Overseer of the Poor, for six years. Fraternally, his affiliations are with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which he is Past Noble Grand. He attends the Congregational church.

In 1883, in Hudson, Maine, he married (first) Ella Mann, who passed away in 1887; and on April 29, 1893, he married (second) Carrie Frye, of Dracut, Massachusetts. Of the former marriage there was one child, Albert, born in 1884, died in 1889.

**CHARLES F. MUNGER** was born in Stoneham, Massachusetts, December 11, 1884, son of Dexter S. and Rosanna (Colby) Munger, of patriotic stock, for his maternal great-grandfather fought throughout the Revolutionary War, while his father, a major in the Civil War, where he was wounded, was afterward drill master at Washington. The father was a prosperous merchant of Stoneham and a zealous temperance advocate, lecturing regularly for the cause.

Charles F. Munger was graduated from the Stoneham High School, and received his business training at Bryant & Stratton's Commercial School in Boston. On completion of his education, he entered the employ of the Edison Electric and Illuminating Company, of Boston, where he has remained up to the present time, rising gradually to his present position, assistant superintendent of the accounting department. He was for several years town auditor of Stoneham, and for five years chairman of the School Committee. He was a member of the First Motor Corps of the National Guard. His fraternal affiliations are with King Cyrus Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is Past Master; the Royal Arch Masons; Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a charter member of the Square and Compass Club of Stoneham. His church is the Methodist Episcopal.

On October 5, 1912, in Stoneham, Charles F. Munger married Mary Lewis, daughter of Edmund and Annabel (Warnock) Lewis. Children: Joan, Ruth, and Natalie.

**RICHARD DUTTON, M. D.**—Following in his father's footsteps, Dr. Dutton, for more than a quarter of a century, has been engaged in the practice of medicine in Wakefield, Massachusetts. He has always taken an interest in the civic and social life of the community and has been particularly active in the interests of the local public library.

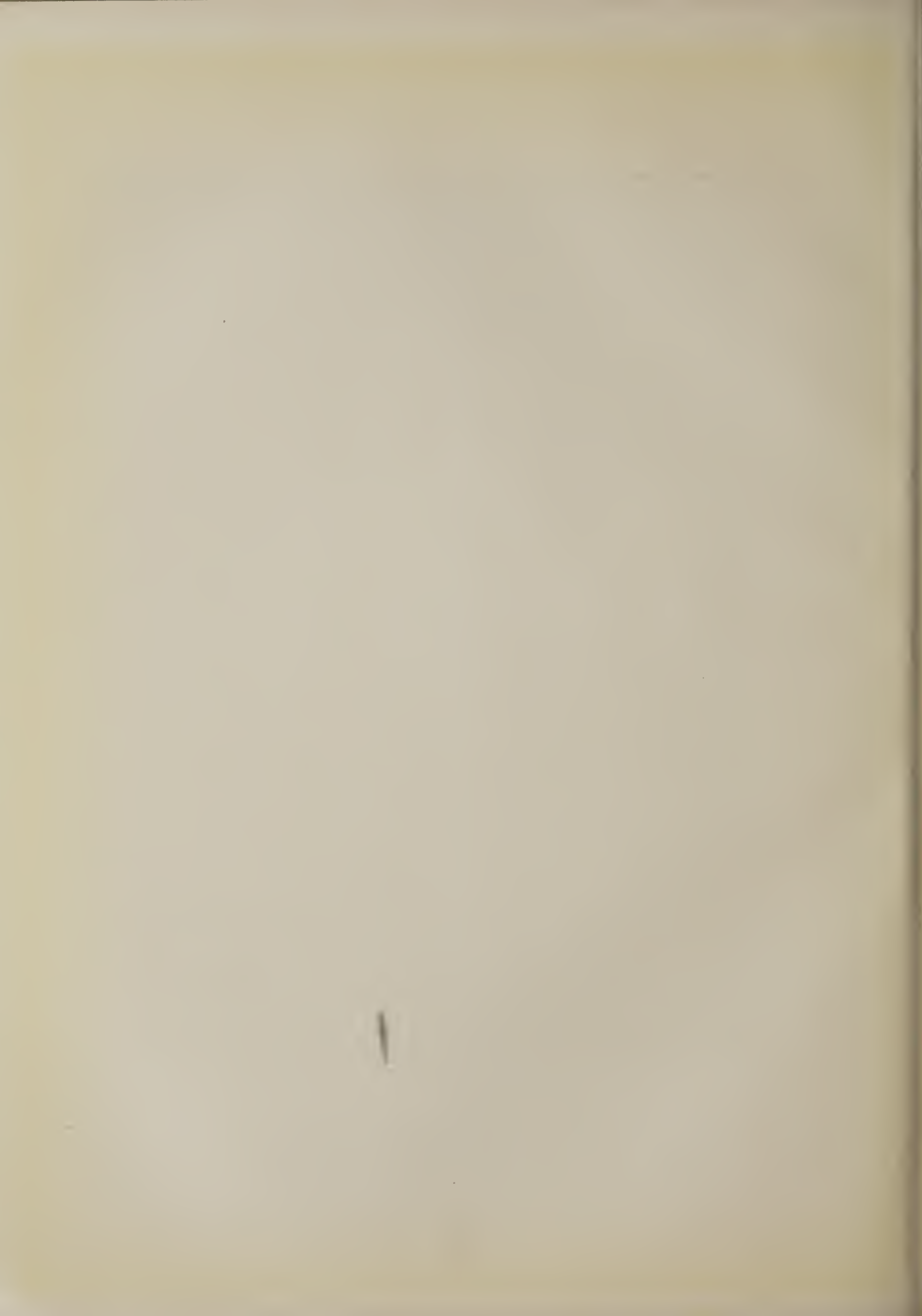
Charles Dutton, M. D., who died in 1926, the father of Dr. Richard Dutton, was a graduate of Harvard University Medical School, and after the completion of his medical studies practiced his profession with great success for almost a quarter of a century at Tyngsborough, Massachusetts, from where he removed, in 1891, to Wakefield. There he resumed the practice of medicine, in which he continued until his retirement from active work. Dr. Dutton married Caroline A. Parkhurst, a native of Chelmsford, Massachusetts, and they were the parents of five children: 1. Paul. 2. Richard, of whom further. 3. Robert, a successful druggist of Wakefield, where he makes his home with his family. 4. Hope, who married John C. Moore, of Richmond, Virginia. 5. Susie, now deceased. Mrs. Dutton died in 1889.

Dr. Richard Dutton was born April 30, 1875, at





*Mr H Kingsley*



Tyngsborough, Massachusetts, and was educated in the public schools of his native town and at Worcester Academy. He then entered Harvard College, from which he was graduated in 1898, and in preparation for his medical career entered the Harvard Medical School, from which he was graduated in 1901 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. The same year, he established himself in the practice of his profession in Wakefield, where he has since continued as one of the town's leading physicians. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts State Medical Society, and the East Middlesex District Medical Society. For twenty-seven years, he has been a trustee of the Wakefield Public Library, to the management and growth of which he has given much time, thought, and attention. In politics, he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Baptist church.

Dr. Dutton married, in 1908, Ethel F. King, a native of Brockton, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, a daughter of William King. Dr. and Mrs. Dutton were the parents of three children, two of whom survive: Robert and David.

**CHARLES BURNSIDE SEAGRAVE**—Fifty-five years residence in Cambridge have made Charles Burnside Seagrave one of the familiar figures of the city, and thirty-six years as editor and manager of the "Cambridge Chronicle" have made him one of the well-known and influential newspaper men of this section of the State.

Charles Burnside Seagrave was born August 3, 1862, son of Charles Stowe, who served throughout the period of the Civil War and was discharged as lieutenant of Company H, Twenty-fifth Massachusetts Regiment, and of Watie A. (Scott) Seagrave. He attended the local schools and left Cambridge High School to engage in newspaper work as reporter for one of the Cambridge local papers in 1875. Later, he reported for the "Boston Journal" for several years. In addition to his work as reporter, he made himself thoroughly familiar with the various departments of the publishing business as his opportunities permitted, and finally, in 1891, after sixteen years of association with the publishing business as reporter, he formed a partnership with James W. Bean and purchased the "Cambridge Chronicle," of which he became editor and manager. During the thirty-six years which have passed since that time he has continuously and successfully published the "Cambridge Chronicle," and has made of it one of the best local news sheets in this section of the State. Since 1872, Mr. Seagrave has been a resident of Cambridge, and through all the years of his mature life he has taken an active and helpful interest in the public affairs of the city, using his publication, his personal influence, and his personal service for the advancement of the interests of the city. He served as a member of the Common Council of Cambridge for one year, and was a Republican registrar of voters of Cambridge under three mayors, and for three years was Republican representative from Cambridge in the State Legislature. He is a member of the Central Square Business Men's Association, and of the North Cambridge Improvement Association, and is well known in fraternal circles, being a member of Charity Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and Agassiz Council, Royal Arcanum. He is also a member of the Middlesex Sports-

man's Association, of which he was president for three years and secretary for several years, and he but recently resigned from the Cambridge Rotary Club. He is a member of the Thomas W. Higginson Camp, Sons of Union Veterans, and his religious affiliation is with the Third Universalist Church of Cambridge.

Charles Burnside Seagrave was married, in Belmont, Massachusetts, December 18, 1883, to Carrie Choate Hill, daughter of John C. and Lydia (Choate) Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Seagrave have no children living. One son died in infancy. They reside at No. 48 Bellevue Avenue, Cambridge.

**ARTHUR EMMET KEATING**—The family to which Arthur Emmet Keating, of Somerville, belongs, has been preserving law and order for several generations. His grandfather, John Keating, served as a soldier in the War of 1812; his father went to California in the gold rush of 1849 and became sheriff of Monterey County, California; while he himself had been up to September, 1926, for twenty-two years a police officer and detective attached to the State House at Boston, having been first appointed to the force, September 6, 1904, by Governor John L. Bates, after he had served the Somerville police force a short time as a sergeant by appointment of Mayor Glines, and a much longer time as patrolman under appointment initially in 1889 from Mayor Pope. He was appointed lieutenant in 1922 under Commissioner of Public Safety, Alfred F. Foote.

Lieutenant Keating is the son of John and Harriet C. (Hill) Keating, who came from a line of ancestors prominent in the growth and development of New England. John Keating, a native of Massachusetts, was born on a farm his grandfather had bought from the Commonwealth, and died March 12, 1879, at the age of fifty-four, completing a life of great energy and no mean accomplishment. He followed the procession to California in 1849 via the Isthmus of Panama, mined a while, but found the business of sheriff and tax collector of Monterey County more attractive. Harriet C. Hill, born August 30, 1832, at Waterbury, Vermont, died at the age of ninety-one at Providence, Rhode Island. They had two children: 1. Nora, born December 24, 1859, died at Pawtucket, Rhode Island, at the age of sixty-four. 2. Lieutenant Arthur Emmet Keating, of whom further.

Lieutenant Keating was born at Searsmont, Maine, September 29, 1862, in the midst of that memorable conflict of arms between the North and the South. He attended the public schools of Searsmont until he was fifteen, when he went to work on his father's farm. He was strong and willing, and found agricultural work much to his liking for three years. But he heard a call that often rings in the ears of the boy in the country: it was a call for further education, to fit him for some practical task, so he entered the Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, New York, and applied himself so vigorously that he graduated in March, 1883. After working in several localities for three years, he removed to Somerville, in June, 1886, and soon received an appointment to the police force. This education stood him in good stead, for he was called upon to stand an examination for sergeant at Somerville and for lieutenant in connection with the State Police Force.

In all his relationships with the authorities he executed his duty fearlessly and with a fine sense of devotion to the interests of the public and of the State, and at the same time he employed such fine diplomacy that he made countless friends, a thing a man in his position often finds it difficult to do.

The hobby of Lieutenant Keating has been to engage in secret order work. He has been a member of Oasis Lodge, No. 146, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for thirty-nine years, having first joined in May, 1888, and having consistently kept up his connection and affiliation. He is Past Master of Somerville Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Past High Priest, Somerville Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. In the religious world, he is a member of the Second Unitarian Church.

Arthur Emmet Keating was married, February 4, 1889, at Cambridge, to Lynette Margaret Brookings, a native of Woolwich, Maine, daughter of Captain George E. Brookings, master mariner, who died at Somerville, December 8, 1896, and Catherine Elizabeth (Lockery) Brookings, who was born at Whitefield, Maine, and died in Bath, that State, in 1846.

**JOSEPH D. GOWING**—For over half a century Joseph D. Gowing, a native son of Reading and member of a family well known in this section, took an active part in civic and political affairs of his home town. He was born in North Reading, September 17, 1843, and after school days were over engaged in agricultural pursuits and later in the buying and selling of real estate.

In addition to these duties Mr. Gowing served his town as tax collector and town treasurer for fifty-three years, a term of office probably unequalled in length of service by any other man in the State of Massachusetts. In 1910 he served as Republican Representative in State Legislature; he served as selectman and overseer of the poor for many years, and at the time of his death, May 24, 1923, was also a trustee of the Trust Funds of the town, and trustee of the Flint Memorial Library. He filled all these public positions ably and faithfully, and was in the full sense of the word a public-spirited citizen.

Joseph D. Gowing married Mary A. Whitcomb, who was born in Salem, Massachusetts, the daughter of an old and prominent New England family. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gowing: 1. Louis M. 2. Addie W. (twin), resides at home. 3. Alice G. (twin), married Herbert D. Wilson. 4. Grace, I., who resides with her mother at the old family homestead in North Reading.

**HOWARD ELLIOTT WEMYSS**—A prominent factor in public affairs in Somerville, Howard Elliott Wemyss, city auditor, is a valued official and highly esteemed citizen, with a practical and well-proven interest in all matters that pertain to the betterment of the community, and the further development of its civic and business institutions.

Mr. Wemyss is a son of George Duncan Wemyss, who was born in Hawick, Scotland, March 23, 1842, and coming to America in 1854, settled, first at Everett, and afterwards, in 1880, at Somerville, also conducting a furniture manufacturing business at Charlestown; he died at Somerville, March 6, 1918, just a few days before his seventy-sixth birthday. George Duncan Wemyss married Agnes Elliott, who was born at North Andover, Massachusetts, February 8,

1856, and died in November, 1912, at Somerville. They had four children: Millie, deceased; Duncan, resides at Ilion, New York, general manager of the Rand-Kardex Company; Howard Elliott, of whom further; and Maud, deceased.

Howard Elliott Wemyss was born September 9, 1881, at Somerville, where he was graduated at Prescott Grammar School in 1894, and afterwards at the high school and Burdett Business College. He then graduated from the Massachusetts Nautical Training School, after completing the two years' course in marine and electrical engineering, and during his last term he was chief engineer cadet officer, later making two trips abroad. Returning to Somerville, Mr. Wemyss was appointed assistant clerk of committees at City Hall, in 1901, and in 1905 he was assistant city clerk. He was elected to his present office, that of city auditor, in 1915.

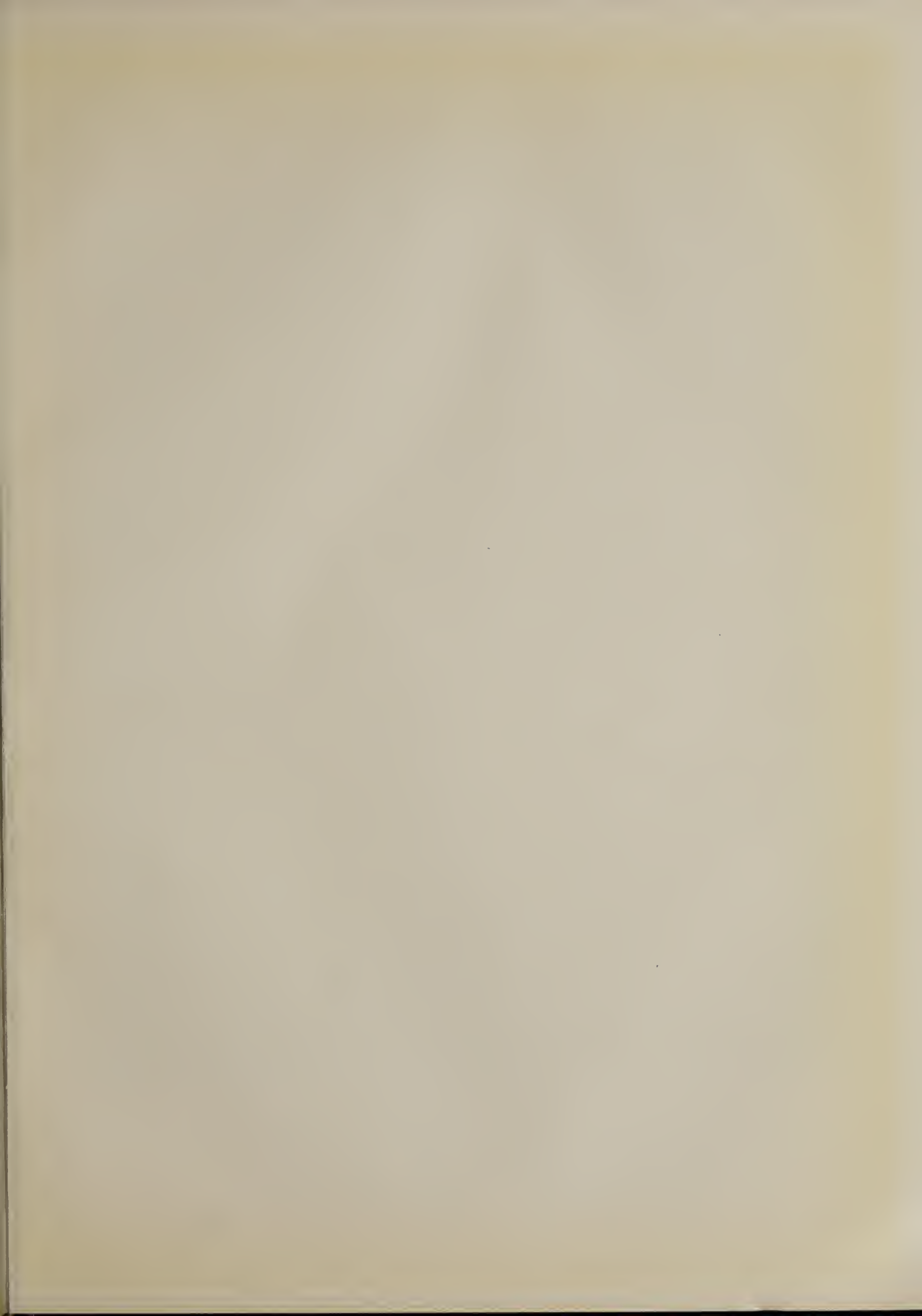
Fraternally, Mr. Wemyss is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, in all the branches of that order, including the Massachusetts Consistory, the Knights Templar, and the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was for six years secretary of the Central Club, of Somerville, and he is a member of the Long Meadow Golf Club, his hobbies being golf and hunting. He formerly played baseball and football with his training ship team. His religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Howard Elliott Wemyss married, June 11, 1917, at Somerville, Marguerite Masher Scriven, who was born at Roxbury, daughter of John W., traveling salesman, and Minnie M. Scriven. They have two children: 1. George Scriven, born March 27, 1918. 2. Barbara, born December 19, 1919.

**CHARLES AUGUSTUS DICKERMAN**—It is safe to say that one of the most popular members of the high school faculty in Somerville, Massachusetts, is Charles Augustus Dickerman, athletic director of Somerville High School. He is a Princeton man, though he prepared for college in Phillips-Exeter Academy and he has long been an expert in baseball, football, and hockey.

Mr. Dickerman is the son of Edward H. and Mary (Shea) Dickerman. His father lives in Providence, Rhode Island, and is a member of Cambridge Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Edward H. and Mary (Shea) Dickerman became the parents of ten children, four of whom are living: 1. Annie H., who married Peter C. Lawson, of Dorchester. 2. Mae, who married Lawrence Fagg, and resides in Somerville. 3. Charles Augustus, of whom further. 4. John A., a resident of Somerville. Charles Dickerman, grandfather of Charles A., served as a soldier in the Civil War.

Charles Augustus Dickerman was born in Cambridge, April 23, 1892, and received his early education in Washington Grammar School. In 1905, his parents removed to Somerville, where he continued his studies in Somerville Grammar and High schools. He prepared for college in Exeter Academy and then matriculated in Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey. All through his student years Mr. Dickerman had been especially proficient in athletics and after completing his course at Princeton he specialized in football, baseball, and hockey. In 1916, he was appointed faculty coach in Somerville High School and he is now (1927) athletic director of that school.





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He is also identified with the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Boston. Mr. Dickerman is a member of Gamma Eta Kappa Society of Somerville High School, of Phi Epsilon Sigma, of Exeter Academy, and of the Tiger Inn, of Princeton. His religious affiliation is with St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church.

Charles Augustus Dickerman married, in Chelsea, Massachusetts, October 13, 1916, Gertrude Marie Corliss, daughter of James and Catherine Corliss, of Allston. Mr. and Mrs. Dickerman are the parents of one son, Jackie Albert, who was born October 9, 1918. The family home is at No. 81 Willow Street, Somerville, and Mr. Dickerman's business address is No. 1 Federal Street, Boston.

**BURTON K. SYMONDS**—In the business of making wooden boxes few men are more at home than is Burton K. Symonds, treasurer of Otis P. Symonds and Sons, Incorporated, of Reading, Massachusetts. The business was founded by the father of Mr. Symonds, and since leaving school the entire career of Mr. Symonds has been identified with this manufacturing industry, this business being one of the oldest of its kind in the county. Mr. Symonds is a life-member of all the York Rite bodies and of all the Scottish Rite bodies of the Masonic Order, and is known as one of the able business men of Reading.

Otis P. Symonds, father of Mr. Symonds, and founder of the business which now operates under the name of Otis P. Symonds and Sons, Incorporated, was born in North Andover, Massachusetts, where he attended the public schools and then learned the trade of the millwright. In later years he came to Reading and engaged in the manufacture of wooden boxes under his own name. Later, as his sons grew to years of responsibility he taught them the business and eventually made them partners under the present name, Otis P. Symonds and Sons, Incorporated. During the remainder of his life he devoted his energies to the development of the manufacturing business which he had founded, continuing his interest to the time of his death, which occurred at the age of eighty-seven years. He married Ellen F. Hayes, who was born on "Copps Hill" in Boston, and died at the age of sixty-five years, and they became the parents of three sons: Burton K., of further mention; Warner H., who is associated with his brothers in the business; and Hayes K., also a member of the firm.

Burton K. Symonds, son of Otis P. and Ellen F. (Hayes) Symonds, was born in Groton, Massachusetts, January 28, 1870, but was brought to Reading, Massachusetts, by his parents when he was two years of age. Here he attended the public schools, including high school. When he left Reading High School he learned the box-manufacturing business with his father, whose plant was then located in North Reading, where it remained until 1895. When the other two boys were old enough, they, too, were taught the box-making business, and all three were admitted to partnership. In 1895 the plant was removed to its present location in Reading and the father and the three sons continued together until the death of the father. In 1925 the business was incorporated under the present name of Otis P. Symonds and Sons, Incorporated, and under this name it has continued its success and its growth. It is now (1928)

one of the oldest concerns of its kind in the county, and the land on which the plant is located is historic, its water privilege dating back to the first grant made by the King of England, when the privilege was allowed to run from six months, from October to April. The earlier location of the plant in North Reading was on the present site of the Abbott Shoe Shops, and in those earlier years logs were brought from the woods and sawed into barrel staves and into the proper lumber for the making of the boxes. The plant in Reading was burned in 1907, and a new plant erected soon afterward, the present one. Mr. Symonds was elected treasurer at the time of the incorporation of the business in 1925, and still fills that official position (1928).

Fraternally, Mr. Symonds is very prominent in the Masonic Order, being a member of Good Samaritan Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; of Hugh de Payen Commandery, Knights Templar; and of all the York Rite bodies, being a life-member of all of them. He was the first member to pay all dues for life-membership in Samaritan Lodge, of which he has been a member since 1896. He was formerly also a member of the Improved Order of Red Men. He is a member of the Good Fellowship Club, and has fairly won the esteem in which he is held among his associates, both in business and in other connections.

Burton K. Symonds was married, in 1894, to Alice E. Abbott, of North Reading, and they became the parents of seven daughters, of whom two are living: 1. Hilda, a graduate of Northfield Seminary, married Howard R. Ridley, and lives in Wells, Maine. 2. Elizabeth, a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, who lives at home.

**ERIC RICHARD ANDERSON**—A contemporaneous biographer has stated that the material success and consequent professional renown of Eric Richard Anderson, nationally known horticulturist of Natick, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, is due, in large measure to the combination of experience, pluck and rare business acumen which are undoubtedly possessed in extraordinary measure by this leader in his profession. But, a far more vital attribute than even any of the above, an attribute that has been primarily responsible for the crowning achievements of not only Mr. Anderson, but also every other individual who has attained maximum fame since the beginning of the world, is that of steadfastness of purpose combined with unlimited ambition. Such essential attribute belongs only to those who have been endowed, from the cradle, so to speak, with a spirit of devotion which will admit of self-sacrificing labor to the end that the enterprise may be evolved and perpetuated.

Eric Richard Anderson was probably blessed with pre-natal influences that have proven factors of inestimable value in the conception and perfection of his life's work. He is the son of Andrew G. and Anna Anderson, his father, a native of Sweden, having been associated in the business with the son for a year, beginning in 1905, after which he returned to the country of his birth, and there died in 1915.

Eric Richard Anderson was born in the town of Vermland, Sweden, January 11, 1886, and received his education in the grammar schools. He came to America, alone, in his fifteenth year, located in Woburn, Massachusetts, and there secured his first po-

sition in a small greenhouse, receiving, in return for services rendered his employers, the sum of ninety cents for each working day. Four years later, his father left his home across the seas and came to join his son. Young Anderson, then a youth of nineteen years, leased the establishment wherein he had spent four years as an employee, his father, and his brother, G. A. Anderson, entering into the business on a joint partnership basis, and the conservatory, known as the Mishawum Flower Company, continues under the ownership and operation of Mr. Anderson to this day. Not content to continue for always as proprietor of a business upon a comparatively small scale, he began, in 1921, to seek other conservatories of merit with the view of acquiring the properties. He purchased, in the latter year, a large conservatory property at Natick, which was at the time in the hands of receivers, and by exercise of marvelous faculties for the production of products of the most superior culture, has made of the enterprise a most profitable business. Mr. Anderson did not rest content after successfully developing the second enterprise, however, but proceeded to acquire a third property, in West Newton. These lands are cultivated on a most modern scientific scale, not only growing flowers, but also wonderful examples of tenderly reared cucumbers and tomatoes. In July, 1926, Mr. Anderson became the owner of a ten-acre tract of fertile land in Wayland. On the fourth of October, 1926, Eric R. Anderson capped the climax in large-scale production by the purchase of a large farm comprising two hundred acres, located on Terrice Hall Avenue, Burlington, which was formerly known as the Norris F. Comey Estate. Upon this estate is now located a beautiful conservatory comprising 175,000 square feet of space under glass, which total, added to the dimensions of his other enterprises, gives the Anderson conservatory interests approximately 500,000 square feet of glassed-in horticultural properties. The business executive phase of his temperament has been a factor in the organization, namely, the retail distribution of his products. He operates four stores, one of which is located at Wellesley Square, opened for business in September, 1925; one at Newton Corner, opened in the same month; another at No. 192 Moody Street, Waltham; and a fourth in Boston. He sells his flowers, both cut and growing, in his various stores, and the vast size of his business may be gauged to some extent by the fact that Easter lily bulb importations from Japan are received in shipments comprising fifty-thousand quantity lots. Having glassed-in conservatories containing more footage than any other enterprises of the kind in the State of Massachusetts, operating an efficient chain of retail stores and, incidentally, being the largest grower of fruits and vegetables in the State, Eric Richard Anderson attributes his every accomplishment to a lifelong devotion to his work, and an intensive study of plant-life, which two factors, combined with his sense of the artistic, and the ability to supervise most efficiently his large properties, has resulted in the consummation of an enterprise that is probably unequalled, certainly not surpassed, in any section of the United States. Busily engaged as he is in the direction of his many responsibilities, Mr. Anderson devotes little time to social or fraternal organizations. Politically, he is partial to the principles of the Republican party. As a churchman, he is af-

filiated with the Swedish Congregational Church, located at Woburn, Massachusetts.

On January 20, 1917, Eric Richard Anderson was united in marriage to Miss Esther Larson, daughter of Bengt and Hannah Larson, which family came from Sweden to New York many years ago, but the father of Mrs. Anderson subsequently returned to his native Sweden to live in retirement upon a small farm. To Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have been born two children: Eric B., whose birth occurred April 5, 1918; and Esther Evelyn, born September 24, 1919.

**FRANK WILLIAM HOLMES**—A member of an honored family which has been identified with the commercial progress of Greater Boston for many years, Frank William Holmes, of Cambridge, is most favorably known in the real estate and insurance business in the city where his whole life has been spent. His office is in the building recently erected in Central Square on the site of the building in which his grandfather, Joseph A. Holmes, first went to work a century ago.

Mr. Holmes was born in Cambridge, May 27, 1862, son of Francis Marshall Holmes, who died April 3, 1900, and Julia Adeline (Cooper) Holmes. Francis Marshall Holmes was born in Cambridge, May 23, 1840, son of Joseph Ames and Hannah (Nevers) Holmes. The father, Joseph Ames Holmes, son of Joseph Holmes who came here from Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1797, was also a native of Cambridge, having been born on Appian Way, March 17, 1812. He was active in the political life of the city and at the same time held important offices in the church, serving as clerk and deacon of the First Baptist Church for nearly fifty years. Francis Marshall Holmes began his business career in the wholesale grocery trade in Boston, in 1857, and in 1893 succeeded to the long established retail grocery business of his father in Cambridge. Like his father, he was prominent in the Baptist church, and for many years held the offices of clerk, deacon, and treasurer. He married June 6, 1861, Julia Adeline Cooper, a native of Charlestown, and daughter of William and Julia Adeline (Holmes) Cooper. To this union were born six children: Frank W., of whom further; Eva Addie, and Lily Isabella, both deceased; H. Grace, Ella Mason, died in infancy; and Alice Bertha.

Frank William Holmes was educated in the public schools of Cambridge and in Harvard University, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts *cum laude* in 1884. He then studied at Newton Theological Institution for one year with the class of 1887. In 1893 he became associated with his father in his grocery business and continued there until his father's death in 1900. Early in 1902 he entered the office of Leander M. Hannum, long known as "the dean of Cambridge real estate," and since the death of the latter in 1909 has continued the business with a partner under the firm name of "L. M. Hannum Company." Courtesy and honorable dealing have given him the same enviable standing in the community that was enjoyed by his ancestors. Although his interests outside of business are chiefly confined to his home and church, he is a member of the Boston Baptist Social Union and of the Economy Club of Cambridge. Following the family tradition and his own personal convictions, he is active in the work of the First Baptist Church, of which he has been a member for more than fifty years.



Frank William Holmes married, May 27, 1891, at Cambridge, Fannie Elizabeth Greenleaf. Their children are: 1. Edith Greenleaf, born July 28, 1895. 2. Francis Oliver, a protozoölogist of Yonkers, New York, born November 26, 1899. The family residence is on Magazine Street, where Mr. Holmes' mother, now ninety years of age, has lived for more than half a century.

**WILLIAM W. WADE**—A native of Woburn, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and a lifelong resident of his native city, Mr. Wade has been in business for many years as an accountant, with offices in recent years at No. 571 Atlantic Avenue, Boston. His long experience in this profession, his untiring energy, his promptness, efficiency and courtesy have established for him an enviable reputation and a large and important clientele. He was born in Woburn, March 16, 1870, a son of Oliver M. and Margaret Wade, the former an engineer by profession.

William W. Wade was educated in the public schools of Woburn, and is a graduate of Woburn High School. Practically his entire active business life has been devoted to the profession of accountancy. During the World War he served in the Adjutant-General's department with the rank of major and was attached to the Twenty-sixth Division, in which he served as brigade adjutant of the Fifty-first Infantry Brigade. He is a member of the Masonic Order; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the George A. Campbell Post, American Legion, of which he is a Past Commander; the Middlesex County Council, American Legion, of which he is the Commander; the Boston Masonic Club; the Boston Chamber of Commerce; the Yankee Division Club of Boston; the Sojourners' Club; Mount Horeb Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master; and the Hugh de Payen Commandery, Military Order of the World War. His religious affiliations are with the Unitarian church.

William W. Wade married, at Woburn, January 22, 1896, Carolyn B. Crane, a daughter of Captain John P. and Faustina (Chipman) Crane. Mr. and Mrs. Wade are the parents of two daughters, Margaret and Faustina, and make their home at Woburn.

**EUGENE MOORE CARMAN**—It would be difficult to find a man possessed of more varied business and civic activities than Eugene Moore Carman, president of the Carman Leather Company of Boston and resident of Somerville. Mr. Carman began the leather tanning business at the age of fifteen and served successively with several eastern concerns until 1926 he formed the company of which he is the head; he has served several terms as an alderman, has been president of the Somerville Associated Charities and the Clarendon Club; a bank and trust company director, a trustee of charitable institutions, head of a local newspaper publishing concern, and has served abroad in the formation of the International Chamber of Commerce, and is connected with several fraternal orders and social and civic organizations.

Eugene Moore Carman was born at Stockville, Nebraska, December 24, 1886, the son of Willard Burton Carman and Minnie E. (Baker) Carman. His father was born at Highgate Springs, Vermont, and died in Stockville, December 24, 1893, at the age of

forty-seven. He was a cattle ranch owner. The mother, born at Philipsburg, Canada, March 12, 1850, two miles north of the Vermont line, died at Somerville, October 4, 1920, aged seventy years. Eight children blessed this union, of whom four are living: Rev. Merrill B. Carman, of Fullerton, Nebraska; Mrs. Martha B. Gilbert, of Needham, Massachusetts; Arnold B. Carman, of Farnam, Nebraska; and Eugene Moore Carman. Mr. and Mrs. Carman removed from Stockville to Denver, Colorado, when Eugene was five years of age, and remained there two years. When Mr. Carman died the mother moved to Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Eugene entered the Morse Grammar School, from which institution he graduated in 1901, and then attended the English High School. His first position was with a tanning concern and in three years, he started a business under the style of Gilbert & Carman, and later E. M. Carman & Company. He became president of Donnell, Carman & Mudge, Incorporated, in 1916. In 1926 he organized the Carman Leather Company with offices at No. 34 South Street, Boston. He is also president of the Gotham Leather Company, Incorporated, of New York City, and of the Carman & Flynn Tanning Company, Limited, of Montreal, Canada, and a director of the Realty Finance Corporation of Boston. He is a trustee of the Medfield State Hospital being appointed by Governor Channing H. Cox in 1922.

In 1913 and 1914, Mr. Carman was elected alderman for the city of Somerville, and alderman-at-large in 1918 and 1919. He has been chairman of the Licensing Commission of Somerville since 1920. In 1918 he was president of the Clarendon Club of Somerville, in 1920 and 1921 president of the Associated Charities of Somerville, and now is honorary vice-president of the same. He is a former director of the Young Men's Christian Association; for some years he was a trustee of the Home for the Aged, and is now a trustee of the Somerville Hospital. He was one of the organizers and a director of the Highland Trust Company, and was one of the founders and a director of the Haymarket National Bank of Boston. He is a trustee of the College Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of Somerville. For a year he served as president of the advisory council of the Salvation Army. In 1920 he went to Paris, France, to assist in the formation of the International Chamber of Commerce as a delegate from the Tanners' Council of America. For several years he was president of the Somerville Press, Incorporated. His secret order connections include the Free and Accepted Masons, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Knights of Pythias, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Daughters of Rebekah, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, etc. He is a member of the Central Club, the Clarendon Club, the West Somerville Civic Association, the Winter Hill Improvement Association, the Somerville Fourth of July Association, and a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

Eugene Moore Carman married, at Beverly, in 1908, Susie B. Dinsmore, and they have two children: 1. Erma M., born March 26, 1909. 2. Virginia J., born December 27, 1917. Their residence is No. 102 College Avenue, West Somerville.

**FRANK HOWARD BROWN**—Born November 13, 1876, at Newton Centre, Massachusetts, Frank Howard Brown is the son of Frank Nathaniel and

Abigail (Ladd) Brown. Abigail (Ladd) Brown was born in Calcutta, India; Frank Nathaniel Brown was born at East Brookfield, Vermont, January 22, 1849. He prepared for his higher training at Chauncy Hall School, Boston, and matriculated in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1868. For three years thereafter he attended classes in the institute. At the time of the Boston fire, 1872, he held the rank of sergeant of the Claflin Guards, and was promoted to a captaincy soon afterward. Later he served on a number of staffs of several Massachusetts militia units, as signal officer, provost marshal, and engineer officer, and was one of the original officers of the Massachusetts Naval Brigade, in addition to having served many times as officer of the line. In 1901 he was appointed inspector in the Quartermaster Corps, and served in various parts of the United States, and the Philippines. During the World War he inspected equipment in Brooklyn, New York, and there died, of pneumonia, August 1, 1918.

Frank Howard (F. Howard) Brown attended the public schools of Newton, there graduated from the high school, and took with him high standing both as student and athlete, in football. He attended the Massachusetts Agricultural College, from which he took the degree of Bachelor of Science, 1900. As he had studied agriculture and the science of growing, so was he interested in it, and skilled. The year of his graduation from college he became assistant agriculturalist, at the Massachusetts Experiment Station, Amherst. In 1901 he settled upon a run-down farm tract, and through the years succeeding has developed it remarkably, notably in orchard culture. For the period 1916-17 he was county agricultural agent. The wide interest which he bears agriculture will be noted from the preponderance of those societies concerned with it to which he belongs. He is a life-member of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association, secretary and treasurer, 1910-22; the Connecticut Pomological Society; Worcester County Horticultural Society; Maine State Pomological Society; Highland Fruit Growers' Association, director and treasurer, 1916-25; past lecturer, treasurer and Master, Marlborough Grange, No. 105; Past Master, Borough Pomona Grange, No. 11, 1910-11; Nashoba Apple Packing Association; and a member of Kappa Sigma College Fraternity; Roxbury City Guards Veterans' Association; Camp Commander, United Spanish War Veterans; president, Marlborough Veterans' Council; and member of the Boston City Club, and the Army and Navy Club, Boston. Of the New England Fruit Show, Incorporated, 1914-22, he was secretary. He served as garden officer, American Red Cross, American Expeditionary Forces, in France, 1918, and was awarded by the French Government the honor of membership as *Chevalier du Merite Agricole*. In 1898, when the Spanish-American War burst forth, Mr. Brown acted as gunner in D Battery, First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, United States Volunteers. For five years, from 1911 till 1916, he was a member of the Marlborough School Board. He is a communicant of the First Church, Congregational, of Marlborough, devout in its service, generous toward all appeals of a charitable character, regardless of race or creed.

Frank Howard Brown married, at Springfield, Massachusetts, October 8, 1902, Rhoda Harriet Brickett, daughter of Solon Heaton and Hannah Bachelor (Sanborn) Brickett. They make their residence at No. 82 Magazine Street, Cambridge.

**HENRY DUNCAN**—Born at Port Colborne, Ontario, on August 26, 1883, Henry Duncan was brought by his parents to live in Boston when four years of age. His father, Charles Duncan, was born in Scotland and emigrated to Canada when he was twenty-seven years old, settling in Ottawa where he met and married Margaret Kettles. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, four of whom survive: Charles, Anna, John, and Henry.

Henry Duncan was educated in the Boston public schools, at Hugh O'Brien Grammar School, completing his education at the Boston English High School with the class of 1899. He first found employment in Boston as an office boy. In 1908, he moved to Everett and established himself in the business which he is still carrying on, as a dealer in hardware, paints and oils. The firm was incorporated in 1918, as the Henry Duncan Company, Incorporated, one of the largest and most progressive stores in its line in Middlesex County.

Mr. Duncan is a member of the New England Hardware Dealers' Association, the Boston Paint and Oil Club of New England, and the Everett Rotary Club. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Everett lodges of the Masons and the Elks. He is a golfer and enjoys also baseball and automobilizing.

On June 30, 1908, Henry Duncan married Edith Ann Robson, of St. Catherines, Ontario, daughter of John and Mary (Scott) Robson. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan have three children: 1. Walter Robson, born January 6, 1911. 2. Mary Elizabeth, born February 23, 1912. 3. Margaret Scott, born September 30, 1915. The family attend the Congregational church.

**JOHN VARNEY KIMBALL**—To Malden's civic affairs, her place and prosperity in community progress, and the development of the institutional and political life of the city, John Varney Kimball has devoted his constructive abilities, and in office and everyday citizenship has at all times represented the present-day interests of this rapidly increasing center of business activity. As President of the Richard D. Kimball Company, Heating, Ventilating and Electrical Engineers, in Boston, Mr. Kimball is one of the foremost factors in that industry. He is a son of Richard D. Kimball, who was born in Dover, New Hampshire, and died November 10, 1921, at Alton Bay, in that State, at the age of seventy-two years, and Lenora (Deland) Kimball, who was born August 14, 1850, at Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, and now (1927) resides at West Medford. They had eight children: Dwight; John Varney, of whom further; Charles; Annie, died aged four years; Richard; Grace, died at thirty years of age; Kenneth; Grenville. Still standing in Ipswich is the homestead of the ancestor, Richard Kimball, who came from England previous to the American Revolution.

John Varney Kimball was born July 17, 1875, in Lynn, Massachusetts, the family later removing to Wolfeboro, New Hampshire. At an early age he removed to Mill Falls where he attended school, later graduating from the grammar school in Revere in 1890, after which he attended school in Chelsea. From errand boy, at sixteen years of age for the Samuel Ward Company, he became librarian of the Mellin's Food Company in Boston, continuing in that office twelve years. Mr. Kimball then became associated with the firm of Richard D. Kim-



*J. V. Kimball*



ball Company, of which he was made President and Director in 1926, which office he has since held.

Prominent in the public life of Malden, Mr. Kimball was elected a councilman in 1916, and later elected to serve on the Board of Aldermen. He was subsequently elected mayor of the city in 1920, holding this office during 1921-22-23 and 24. He was president of the Republican City Committee of Malden for four years. Fraternally, Mr. Kimball is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, all the York and Scottish Rite bodies, Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Knights of Pythias; and Order of the Eastern Star; and he is also a member of the Boston City Club and the Kernwood Club, and the Tennis and Rotary clubs.

John Varney Kimball married, June 27, 1900, in Malden, Cora E. Davis, who was born at Effingham Falls, New Hampshire, daughter of David W. and Avesta J. (Kennett) Davis. Their children: 1. Ruth, born March 25, 1902; married Wyman S. Randall. 2. Dorothy D., born January 2, 1908, now a student at Wheaton College, class of 1930.

**LUTHER K. WEDGWOOD**—Associated with his father in the real estate and insurance business ever since the completion of his education in 1914, Mr. Wedgwood, during the next twelve years, rapidly forged to the front rank of realtors and insurance men in his native city, Somerville, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Having acquired, under his father's friendly guidance, a most thorough knowledge of all the branches of the business, he has devoted to it all of his time, energy and ability and the continuous and ever-growing popularity and prosperity of the firm, conducted as A. B. & L. K. Wedgwood, with offices at No. 70 Cross Street and at Davis Square, Somerville, and with L. K. Wedgwood as manager, is to no small degree due to the latter's enthusiasm and efforts.

Luther K. Wedgwood was born at Somerville, June 6, 1894, a son of Anson B. and Elizabeth (Coffin) Wedgwood, the former a native of Parsonfield, Maine, the latter of Hyannis, Massachusetts. He was educated in the public grammar and high schools at Somerville, and at the Bryant & Stratton Business College, Boston. In 1914, after he had completed his course at the latter institution, he became associated in business with his father, who for many years had carried on a very successful real estate and insurance office at No. 70 Cross Street. As a result of Mr. Wedgwood's connection with this business the name of the firm was eventually changed to its present style and in order to handle more advantageously the ever-increasing volume of business, a second office was opened at Davis Square, Somerville. Although carrying on a general real estate and insurance business the firm is especially well known for its success in the latter field. Mr. Wedgwood, however, is also very highly regarded for his sound judgment of real estate values, and when the new boulevard crossing Somerville was about to be built by the State of Massachusetts, his services were requisitioned as an appraiser and in this important position he acquitted himself most creditably and rendered valuable services to his community and State. During the World War he served in the Army Motor Service of the Motor Transport Corps, holding the rank of sergeant

and being stationed at Washington, District of Columbia. He is a member of John Abbott Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Somerville Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the American Legion; and the Davis Square Business Men's Association. In politics, he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Baptist church, and more particularly with the Grace Baptist Church, of Somerville.

Luther K. Wedgwood married, in October, 1923, Lila L. Billing, of Somerville. Mr. and Mrs. Wedgwood have no children, and make their home at Arlington.

**EDGAR OLIVER HUNT**—For the past forty years, Edgar Oliver Hunt has been engaged in the plumbing, heating, and hardware business in Somerville, Massachusetts. Previous to the establishment of his business in Somerville, he was for some five years engaged in the same line of activity in Melrose, where he continued to live for some time. His business is located at No. 72 Pearl Street, in Somerville.

The branch of the Hunt family to which Mr. Hunt belongs, traces descent from William Hunt, who came to this country from England and settled in Concord, New Hampshire. Paul Hunt, great-grandfather of Mr. Hunt, established the Hunt homestead in Jaffrey, New Hampshire, being among the pioneer settlers of that place, and Oliver Pomeroy Hunt, father of Mr. Hunt, was born on that homestead farm, and died there, about 1870. Oliver Pomeroy Hunt married Sarah Ann Upham, who was born in Dudley, Massachusetts, and they were the parents of two children: Edgar Oliver, of further mention; and John P., who died in Melrose, Massachusetts, at the age of twenty-six years.

Edgar Oliver Hunt was born in East Jaffrey, New Hampshire, February 16, 1857, and attended the public schools of his birthplace, where he remained until he was twenty-one years of age. He then went to Orange, Massachusetts, and found employment in a sewing machine manufactory, but later went to Melrose, Massachusetts, where he learned the plumbing trade. In this, he became greatly interested and displayed from the beginning exceptional skill. He soon was admitted as a partner in the business, under the name of Holbrook and Hunt, and in this connection he continued in Melrose for a period of five years. At the end of that time he decided to make a change in the location of his business interests, and gave up the enterprise on Emerson Street, in Melrose, and came to Somerville, locating at No. 72 Pearl Street. There he has built up a very prosperous enterprise, which he has enlarged both in volume of business transacted and in the stock carried, adding to his general plumbing and heating business a thriving hardware enterprise. For some time after opening his store in Somerville, Mr. Hunt continued to live in Melrose, but in 1905, he came to Somerville to live, and since that time his home has been there. Mr. Hunt is fond of bowling, and spends his summers on Cape Cod. He is known as one of the substantial business men of Somerville, and as one of its public-spirited citizens, and has many friends here. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational Church of Franklin.

Edgar Oliver Hunt was married, in Melrose, Massachusetts, in 1892, to Jessie Currie, who was born in

Inverness, Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are the parents of three children: 1. Willis Currie, a resident of Boston. 2. Everett, a construction engineer in the employ of Joseph T. Ryerson and Son, Incorporated, of Boston. 3. Marion, married George Gregory, of Winchendon, Massachusetts.

**EMMA F. (PRICHARD) HADLEY**—As one of the most versatile artists on the public platform in the State of Massachusetts, Emma F. (Prichard) Hadley has been known for many years to delighted audiences who found her clear diction, her pronounced histrionic ability, and her attractive personality a source of unflinching pleasure. Mrs. Hadley has been engaged in this work from girlhood, and still ranks among the first as a public reader.

Emma F. (Prichard) Hadley was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, daughter of John P. and Elizabeth A. Prichard. She is of old New England ancestry and numbers among her forebears some of those who helped at a critical time to "make a teapot of Boston Harbor." When she was only one year of age, her parents removed to Somerville, Massachusetts, and here her life has been spent. She received her education in the public schools of Somerville, graduating from the high school here in 1875, and after graduation, taught as a substitute to the time of her marriage to Walter M. Hadley, son of George W. Hadley, one of the pioneer settlers of Somerville. As a child of four years, she had shown marked ability as an impersonator and as an interpreter, and as the years passed, her "gift" in this line found expression in many ways which gave pleasure to her hearers and brought much of local renown and honor to herself. She early became known as the most gifted reader in Somerville, and later was widely known outside of the community in which she was reared and in which she lived. In 1895, she served with four eminent men of the State as one of the judges at the Goddard Prize Reading Contest, at Tufts College, and in many other ways, the public made known to her the high esteem in which she was held as a platform artist. In addition to her work as a public reader, Mrs. Hadley had contributed to many periodicals and newspapers, and takes an active part in the work of the Somerville Shakespeare Reading Society, of which she was president for six years; the Heptorean Club, of which she served on the board, and of which she is a life-member; and the Hillside Club, of which she was president. This is the oldest club in Somerville. For two years she has been president of the Browning Club, and is a member of the Somerville Women's Club. At present, she is a teacher in Miss Foster's School, in Hobbs Building, Somerville. She received a medal from Washington for service in collecting money for her district during the World War. She also took a First Aid course in the Metropolitan Chapter, Red Cross, in Boston, receiving her diploma from the American National Red Cross, June 4, 1918. She is a life-member of the Somerville Historical Society and has been Worthy Matron, Commonwealth Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. She has given much time to charitable and philanthropic work, and is known not only as an artist, but as a public-spirited citizen and a charming woman. Her religious affiliation was with the First Universalist Church, of which she was an ardent worker. She is now a member of the New Thought Church.

**JOSEPH HOFFMAN** is head of an automobile supply company in Malden which he established for himself in 1917 and which has been growing with increasing prosperity ever since. He was born in Boston, January 5, 1893, the son of Nathan M. and Mary (Tartikoff) Hoffman, both of whom now live in Malden, the father at present in business with his son.

Joseph Hoffman was the second of five children of his parents. He was educated in the Boston public schools until he was twelve years old, when he came to Revere with his parents and lived there for five years. Later the family moved to Malden where Joseph attended night school, working by day. When he finished high school he took a commercial course. From 1908 until 1917 he was employed by the Hub Cycle Company of Boston and in 1917 started upon the present business for himself in Malden. His first store of automobile supplies was located at No. 217 Pleasant Street but in 1924 he moved to his present address, where he also carries a full line of sporting goods, Stromberg Carlson Radio and electrical appliances. Mr. Hoffman has attained some local political prominence as he has gone along. From 1919 to 1923 he was councilman and was alderman for a term from 1923 to 1924. In 1927 he was appointed a member of the Street and Water Commission. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the Chamber of Commerce, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Men's Hebrew Association, and the Woburn Country Club.

On December 17, 1917, Joseph Hoffman married, in Malden, Flora Barnett, daughter of Isaac Barnett, a manufacturing tailor of Boston. They are the parents of three children: Doris, Harriet and Philip.

**ISAAC STAPLES HALL**, vice-president and comptroller of the Charles H. Tenney and Company concern of Boston, was born at Stillwater, Minnesota, on January 22, 1882, son of the late George Dudley Hall, who was general manager of the Wainwright Manufacturing Company, and Gertrude Mary Hall. Preparing for college at the Phillips-Exeter Academy, he entered Yale University and graduated with the class of 1906. He is vice-president and a director of the First National Bank of Medford, a member of the Corporation of the Medford Savings Bank, and a director of several public utility corporations in New York and New England.

Mr. Hall is a member of the Kappa Delta Pi Fraternity, of Exeter, Delta Kappa Epsilon, of Yale, and the Elihu Club, of Yale. He now makes his home at West Medford, Massachusetts, and holds membership in the Winchester Country Club; the Longmeadow Country Club; the University Club, of Boston; the Yale Club, of New York; and the Rockport Country Club. He ranks as a major in the Ordnance Department, Officers' Reserves, United States Army.

On May 22, 1910, Isaac Staples Hall married Edith Deborah Babbitt, daughter of Charles A. and Addie F. Babbitt. To Mr. and Mrs. Hall a daughter was born on May 24, 1911, to whom they gave the name of Deborah.

**NED CONRAD LOUD**, division traffic engineer of the Metropolitan Division of the New England

Telephone and Telegraph Company, with headquarters at Boston, who is a resident of Wakefield, was born in Conway Center, New Hampshire, November 6, 1883. He is the son of Charles Oscar and Mabel (Towle) Loud. His father, a native of Easton, New Hampshire, where the family had long resided, was a traveling salesman, and later made his home at Freedom, New Hampshire, where he died. His wife, born in Gilmanton, New Hampshire, is now deceased. The son, Ned, passed the early years of his life in Freedom, New Hampshire, where he attended the grade and high schools. He was prepared for college at Phillips-Exeter Academy, from which he entered Tufts College, graduating in the class of 1909. From college he at once went with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and was assigned to a position as clerk. His faithful service was rewarded with merited promotion, and he held, successively, the positions of service observer, assistant traffic manager, superintendent of machine switching, service supervisor, and finally to his present position in the engineering department, where he has charge of one hundred and twenty-eight employees. He is the treasurer of the Telephone Workers' Credit Union, a one-million dollar corporation, and vice-president and a director of the Telephone Society of New England.

Mr. Loud is a member of Golden Rule Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is Senior Deacon; Reading Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Melrose Council, Royal and Select Masters; Hugh de Payen Commandery, Knights Templar; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the local chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of which he is a Past Patron; and Wakefield Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is a Past Exalted Ruler. He is a member of the Boston City Club, the Tufts Club, and the University Club. His religious association is with the Wakefield Baptist Church, of whose Sunday school he was superintendent for many years.

Ned Conrad Loud married, on October 12, 1911, Nina Ethel Bacon, a native of Littleton, New Hampshire, who lived most of her life until her marriage in Medford, Massachusetts. She is a member of the Wakefield Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

**GEORGE FREEMAN HIGGINS**—A lifetime of concentrated study and attention to the manufacture and sale of shoes has given George Freeman Higgins the knowledge and equipment by which he maintains one of the best shoe stores in Middlesex County, situated at No. 102 Pleasant Street, Malden.

Mr. Higgins was born in Sedgwick, Maine, October 4, 1868, the son of Freeman Groves and Julia Ann (Hamilton) Higgins. By both maternal and paternal sides, he is a member of distinguished, old New England families. He attended the district schools in his native town and when he started work at the age of seventeen, continued his education in night schools. He was only seventeen when he entered the factory of Perkins and Joyce, Brockton, Massachusetts, to learn the shoe business from the ground up. He remained here nine years, working in all the departments of the factory and becoming thoroughly acquainted with all phases of the industry. He entered the retailing end of the business with the Jameson Shoe Company of Brockton, and left at the end of three years to take up department store

work. For about ten years he managed various stores and in September, 1914, set up his own business in Malden. Mr. Higgins' interests are not limited to shoes. Golf, he admits, is his dearest hobby. Mr. Higgins is a member of Converse Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, White Shrine, Middlesex Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Rotary Club, Kernwood Club, Meadowbrook Golf Club, and an ex-director of the Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Malden.

George Freeman Higgins married, in Everett, August 24, 1896, Abby Elizabeth Cousins, daughter of Clifford E. and Delai Frances Cousins. They are the parents of two daughters: Doris Mildred, and Ruth Eleanor Raynor.

**DANIEL F. O'BRIEN**—For the past ten years Daniel F. O'Brien has been engaged in the embalming and funeral directing business in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where his offices and parlors are located at No. 235 Hampshire Avenue, the business being operated under the name of Daniel F. O'Brien. He has been engaged in business for himself since 1917 and during that time has built up a prosperous and steadily growing business. He is well known in fraternal circles, and is known as one of the representative business men of Cambridge.

Daniel F. O'Brien was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, December 12, 1889, son of Timothy and Hannah (Mahoney) O'Brien, the first-mentioned of whom was a fireman of the American Rubber Company for thirty-three years, and is still living (1927). Daniel F. received his education in the public schools of Cambridge, and then served an apprenticeship of three years with John W. Coveny, who was engaged in the undertaking business. He remained with Mr. Coveny until the death of the latter, and then, in association with Mr. Lyons, engaged in the undertaking business for himself in 1917, under the name of Lyons and O'Brien. The business was well conducted and ably administered, and Mr. O'Brien's period of association with Mr. Coveny had made him a skilled mortician. As time passed patronage steadily grew, and in 1921 the name was changed to its present style of Daniel F. O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien is a member of the Knights of Columbus, of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and his religious affiliation is with St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church.

Daniel F. O'Brien was married, in Somerville, Massachusetts, in May, 1914, to Katherine Jennings, daughter of John and Katherine Z. Jennings. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien are the parents of eight children, all born in Cambridge: 1. Eileen, born January 27, 1915. 2. Francis, born January 29, 1916. 3. Ruth, born in 1917, died in 1921. 4. Daniel, Jr., born 1918, died in 1919. 5. John, born December 11, 1920. 6. Robert, born March 21, 1922. 7. Mary, born October 17, 1924. 8. Helen, born September 7, 1926. The family home is at No. 147 Concord Avenue.

Timothy Francis O'Brien, the brother of Daniel F. O'Brien, who has taken an active part in the undertaking business, is a graduate of Suffolk Law School. He served in the World War as a member of Company E, Twenty-sixth Division, with which unit he served overseas for a period of twenty-seven months. He is now a member of the Massachusetts bar, having been admitted to practice in April, 1927. He is now practicing his profession in Cambridge.

**CHARLES T. MAIN**—As an engineer in charge of construction projects in connection with textile mills, various types of industrial plants, and steam and water power developments, over a period of forty-five years, Charles T. Main, of Boston and Winchester, Massachusetts, has come to be one of the most nationally known figures in the engineering field. In his office at No. 200 Devonshire Street are fifty employees, including at times as many as twenty engineers.

Mr. Main was born in Marblehead, Massachusetts, February 16, 1856, son of Thomas and Cordelia (Reed) Main, and descended on both sides from Colonial New England families. The father also was a native of Marblehead, and the mother was born in Plymouth. The son was educated in the public schools of Marblehead and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he graduated in 1876, with the degree of Bachelor of Science from the department of mechanical engineering. Mr. Main fixed his theoretical knowledge of his profession by serving for three years as an assistant in his *alma mater*. His practical career began in the fall of 1879, when he accepted a position as draftsman for the Manchester Mills, Manchester, New Hampshire. On January 1, 1881, he entered upon the more responsible work of engineer of the Lower Pacific Mills in Lawrence. So well did he measure up to the opportunity presented him there that by March, 1886, he was promoted to the assistant superintendency, and the following year to the superintendency of the mills, retaining at the same time control of all engineering work. For six years he was busied with the reorganization and rebuilding of the mills' plant and for five more years was in charge of its operation. He then followed his inclinations and devoted himself exclusively to engineering projects. For a year he was occupied with miscellaneous engineering and mill work in Providence. He then formed a partnership with F. W. Dean, known as Dean and Main, and they specialized in textile mill work, which gradually broadened to include other industrial projects. The partnership continued from 1893 to 1907. Since that time Mr. Main has pursued his profession without a partner, and in 1926 the business was incorporated under the name of Charles T. Main, Incorporated. He has designed and constructed many plants and reorganized others, being especially concerned with steam power plants and with hydro-electric developments in general. Among the outstanding plants are the Wood Worsted and Ayer Mills in Lawrence, and in another field the Montana Power Company. Mr. Main has been consulting engineer for many projects, expert witness or referee in important legal actions, and placed valuations on numerous industrial plants. His articles on engineering themes have been widely published. He is a director of the Tennessee Eastern Electric Company, the Berkshire Cotton Manufacturing Company, and trustee of the Winchester Savings Bank, where for many years he has been a leading and independent citizen.

His sense of responsibility in the matter of public service has always been marked. He has held several municipal offices for the purpose of advancing good government, including a three-year term as alderman of Lawrence, and eleven years on the water and sewer board at Winchester. He has also been a member of the board of trustees of the public library, and was on the school committee in Lawrence, while a resident there. Mr. Main is a member

of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, having served for three years as manager, and in 1918 as president. His other professional affiliations are with the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Consulting Engineers, the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, of which he is past president, and other technical groups. For eleven years he was president of the Engineers' Club in Boston and is a life-member of the corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, also for some years a member of the executive committee. His publications and speeches on engineering topics have been welcomed by his fellow-engineers. Clubs: the Engineers' and Exchange of Boston, the Engineers' of New York, was a member for many years of the Calumet and Winchester Country, of his home city.

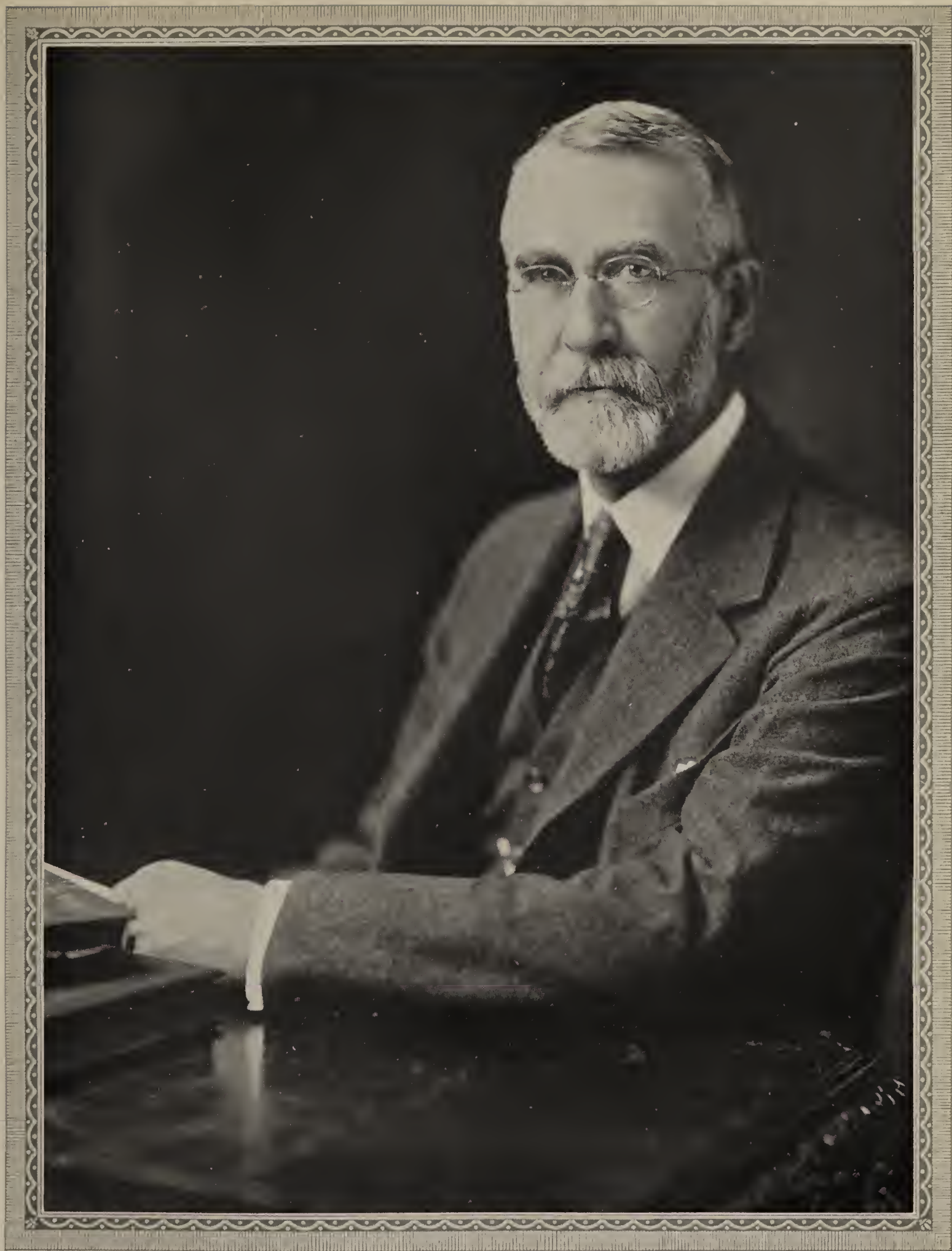
In 1883, Charles T. Main married Elizabeth F. Appleton, and they are the parents of three children: 1. Charles R., associated with his father; married Rose Frost and they have two sons: Charles T. (2), and Samuel Frost. 2. Alice A. 3. Theodore, associated with Crocker McElwain Company of Holyoke, paper manufacturers; married Marion Hall, and they have two children: Frederick Hall, and Alice Elizabeth.

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**THOMAS ALFRED WILSON**—Among the business men of Middlesex County is Thomas Alfred Wilson, who conducts the only lumber business in Concord, Massachusetts. Mr. Wilson has been prominent in the business activities of Concord for the past seventeen years.

Thomas Alfred Wilson was born January 28, 1882, son of Alexander and Elizabeth (Lowden) Wilson, residents of Nova Scotia, but his parents removed from Nova Scotia to Brookline, Massachusetts, while he was yet but a young child. He received his education in the public schools of Brookline, and then secured his first position with the Puritan Truck Company, of Boston. Being a young man of steadfastness of purpose and of sound judgment, as well as of skill and energy, he gave notably able service in that connection, which he maintained for a period of ten years. Meantime, in 1908, Mr. Wilson's brother, Richard Lowden Wilson, who was engaged in the contracting and building business, had located in Concord, Massachusetts. He developed several real estate projects there and in the natural course of events was obliged to purchase a large amount of lumber. It so happened that at that time there were in Concord two lumber concerns, one of which was the James B. Wood Company. The demand for lumber in that section at that time was not great enough to enable two concerns to operate profitably, and as a natural consequence of competition under such circumstances, neither concern was able to afford a full line of stock. After a time, Mr. Wilson and his brother, Richard L., decided that they might profitably take over one of these concerns themselves, and as the James B. Wood Company was not altogether holding its own at the time the owner was willing to sell. Richard L. Wilson continued with his contracting and building business as he had been doing, and Thomas Alfred Wilson took charge of the newly-acquired lumber business. So well was this conducted and so advantageous was the fact that as part owner of the concern Richard L. Wilson, with his extensive operations, supplied a very considerable market





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himself, that after a short time the only other lumber concern in the place quit business. Since that time the Wilson brothers have held a practical and useful monopoly of the lumber business in Concord, and as Richard L. Wilson's development projects have become more and more extensive, the volume of material handled has steadily grown. Mr. Wilson has an extensive patronage not only in Concord but throughout a considerable territory surrounding Concord, and has amply demonstrated his business ability. Richard L. Wilson died in 1923, and Mr. Wilson is now continuing the business alone. He is widely known throughout a wide area surrounding Concord, and is prominent in fraternal circles, being a member of the Corinthian Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Malden Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Adoniram Council, Royal and Select Masters; and Sir Galahad Commandery, Knights Templar. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church. He was the organizer of a local baseball team at Concord that was exceptionally successful in 1912; and the first to put a town team in a twilight league, in 1921. He managed this latter team from 1921 to 1923.

Thomas Alfred Wilson married, October 25, 1913, Bessie E. Hunt, daughter of George William Hunt, who has been associated with the Boston & Maine Railway Company for more than fifty years and is at the present present time (1927) agent at Concord.

**FRANCIS JOHN WALSH**—For almost thirty-five years Francis John Walsh, of Malden, Massachusetts, has carried on the florist's business originally started by his father at Stoneham some years previous. Mr. Walsh belongs to a number of local organizations and is well liked throughout this vicinity. He is the son of John and Margaret Elizabeth Walsh, both born in Ireland. The father, John Walsh, who was seventy-eight, February 29, 1926, is still very active, although the business is now managed by his son. He came to America from Ireland at the age of nineteen and settled in Lowell, Massachusetts. His wife, Margaret Elizabeth Walsh, was born in Ireland, died April 1, 1912, at the age of sixty-five. They were the parents of six children: Francis John, of further mention; William, of Braintree, Massachusetts; Elizabeth and Alice, both of Stoneham, Massachusetts; Lucy, a teacher in the public schools of Louisville, Kentucky; and Edward, died at the age of seven.

Francis John Walsh was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, July 4, 1875, and attended the public schools of Lowell and also of Stoneham, where his family moved when he was a boy. At nineteen he joined his father in the florist's business at Stoneham, it having been founded December 22, 1891. Mr. Walsh now carries on his business at Malden, but has always been located in this same neighborhood. He is a member of the Kernwood Club, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Knights of Columbus, and of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. For recreation Mr. Walsh is extremely fond of golf and in his earlier days used to enjoy hunting.

Francis John Walsh married, April 9, 1918, in Malden, Kathryn Vila Morton, a native of Plymouth, Massachusetts, daughter of Charles and Alice (Goddard) Morton. Mrs. Walsh's father died some years ago, but her mother makes her home in the Walsh residence. There are no children.

**CASPER JOSEPH JENNEY, Jr.**—A building contractor of wide experience and recognized position is Casper Joseph Jenney, Jr. Highly ambitious and eager to learn, he made the best possible use of his years as an apprentice with the result that in 1923, though only a year or two over twenty, he was able to go into business for himself. Since that time his success has been extraordinary. His father, Casper J. Jenney, maintains an auto top business. His mother was Margaret Jenney.

Casper Joseph Jenney, Jr., was born at Concord, Massachusetts, March 19, 1901. He attended the public schools of Concord, and the high school, and later he took the home study courses that would be useful to him as a building contractor. After graduation from high school, he entered the employ of various contractors, but because of his desire to learn as quickly as possible, he remained with each for only a short time. In this way, in three years, he had worked for many contractors in several different States. In 1923, he established his own business, with offices in Concord, and began the rapid climb to his present high place in his profession. Among the first contracts that he undertook were: the construction of the new Court House in Lowell, the remodelling of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company Building, the United Artists Building in Boston, and Dr. Boyle's house on Andover Street, Lowell. He specializes in the installation of the B. & W. union boilers. He has had contracts with the municipal light plant in Concord, and with the large textile mills in Lowell. He also built the large \$325,000 department store building for William G. Brown, of Gloucester, and he remodelled the Emerson home in Concord, the Alcott House, Allan French's home in Concord, the Concord Jail, Town Hall, and built the hydro-electric dam at Maynard for the Stone and Webster Company, of Boston. This dam he completed in the record time of twenty-eight days, employing one hundred and twenty-eight men. Three of his brothers are associated with him in the business. One brother has charge of the bricklayers, one is in charge of the plasterers, and the youngest brother is now an apprentice. Politically, Mr. Jenney is an Independent. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church.

On July 26, 1925, in Gloucester, Casper Joseph Jenney, Jr., married Eleanor Commerford, the daughter of John and Mary Commerford.

**EDWARD EARLE GARDNER**—The permanent and the popular place that Edward Earle Gardner has secured in the drug business in Malden, as a member of the firm of Gardner and Heath, is the result of his experience, his professional ability and accuracy, and his appreciation of the requirements of a community in which he has established himself, first in pharmacy management, and now as a partner in proprietorship. In the increasing interests of Malden's general community and business life, Mr. Gardner is a highly regarded factor, his interest in the city's welfare and advancement being that of the public-spirited citizen and leader in his profession. He is a son of Edward Payson Gardner, who was born in East Machias, Maine, and was in the livery, farming, and lumbering business (he died in February, 1911), and of Leonora A. (Munson) Gardner, a native of East Machias, Maine, where she now resides.

Edward Earle Gardner was born June 7, 1886, in East Machias, Maine, and after attending the elementary schools, he was graduated at Washington Academy in 1905. Preparing himself for his profession in the Pharmacy Department of the University of Maine, he was graduated there in 1909 with the degree of Bachelor of Science, and during his last two summers in college he rendered his first service to his profession in the employ of Frank Crane, Machias druggist. Removing to Massachusetts, he was employed for a time at the Arthur Bowker pharmacy, in Brookline, and afterwards, for one year, he was prescription druggist in the Cambridge store of W. B. Hunt Company.

In 1912, Mr. Gardner came to Malden as assistant manager for W. B. Hunt Company, so continuing four years, when he was made manager; and in 1924, he opened the present store of Gardner and Heath, No. 370 Main Street. He is a member of the Malden Chamber of Commerce; Kiwanis Club; Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, University of Maine; and the Free and Accepted Masons; and he is interested in all out-of-door recreations, especially tennis and automobiling. His religious faith is that of the Baptist church.

Edward Earle Gardner married, September 24, 1912, at Worcester, Beatrice Brown, who was born in Fitchburg, daughter of Edward and Cora (Weatherby) Brown, both of whom are now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner have two children: Dorothy Munson, born January 9, 1915; Marjorie Brown, born January 18, 1923.

**THOMAS FRANKLIN BROWN**—To have gained the prominent position that he occupies in business, political and fraternal circles of Boston and Somerville, Massachusetts, prior to attainment of the fortieth milestone of life, indeed entitles Thomas F. Brown to great credit, particularly in view of the fact that his eminent standing in the two communities was made possible by his indomitable pluck and initiative, true qualities of the self-made man.

The father of Thomas F. Brown, the late Walter Henry Brown, was a native of the town of Belfast, Maine, and passed his last hours in the village of Tyngsborough, Massachusetts, when in the sixty-ninth year of his age. He was for many years engaged in the operation of stone quarries of Tyngsborough and Westford, Massachusetts. Walter Henry Brown was married to Henrietta J. Bearce, who was born in Lawrence, Massachusetts, April 13, 1855; and, surviving her husband, is now a resident of Tyngsborough. To the union of Walter Henry and Henrietta J. (Bearce) Brown were born twelve children: Francis, Hattie, Maude, Sadie, Mary, George, Walter, Charles, Thomas Franklin, of whom further, Joseph, Roscoe, and Lawrence, all living except Hattie. The father of this family, a veteran of the Civil War, was a member of Company B, Twenty-sixth Regiment, of the New York Volunteer Cavalry, and the children are eligible to membership in the organization of the Sons of the American Revolution on their mother's side.

Thomas Franklin, son of Walter Henry and Henrietta J. (Bearce) Brown, was born on February 27, 1889, in the village of Tyngsborough, Massachusetts, received the rudiments of his education in the common schools of that community, was subsequently a student, and graduate, of Winslow Grammar School,

and completed his studies by a course of one year's duration at the high school, and through a course at a commercial institution. At the age of seventeen, young Brown secured a minor position in a cotton machinery plant at Lowell, Massachusetts. Later, he came to Boston, where he was engaged for a period of five years in the capacity of stenographer, following which employment he became identified with the navy yard at Charlestown as chief clerk with the rank of first-class rigger, the latter connections being of military character, and he remained until mustered out of service in 1920. Two years later, Mr. Brown began plans for the establishment of a retail gasoline service organization; today, he is the sole proprietor of the original filling station, in Somerville, also the grounds upon which the station stands, and through this enterprise transacts a greater volume of business than does any individual competitive concern within the limits of Greater Boston. This station, located at No. 325 Powder House Boulevard, will be supplemented, in 1927, by the erection of two additional stations, or branches. Now serving in the capacity of treasurer of the Republican City Committee at Somerville, Mr. Brown is an outstanding factor in the affairs of that party in matters of political policy. He is connected with a number of clubs and other social organizations including: the Masonic Orders, from Blue Lodge to Shrine, inclusive, the Somerville Rotary Club, the Arlmont Country Club, the Central Club, the Clarendon Club, and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. In religious belief, he affiliates with St. James' Episcopal Church. The favorite recreations of Mr. Brown, all of which are of an outdoor nature, include golf, hunting and fishing.

On April 12, 1916, at Tyngsborough, Massachusetts, Thomas Franklin Brown was united in marriage to Mildred Spoffard Curtis, a native of Lynn, Massachusetts, daughter of the late Marshall G. Curtis, who was born at Bowdoin, Maine, and Bessie E. (Getchell) Curtis, also deceased, whose birthplace was Woburn, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have three children: Priscilla Mildred, born March 8, 1917; Lucile Curtis, born May 4, 1918; and Curtis Franklin, whose birth occurred on July 15, 1925.

**DR. CHARLES RITCHIE WAKELING**—Among the men of the medical profession of Middlesex County and Boston should be mentioned Charles Ritchie Wakeling, M. D., D. O. Dr. Wakeling maintains an office in Boston and another in Reading, and is building up a constantly growing practice in both places. His thorough medical training adds greatly to the value of his osteopathic practice and he has made an enviable reputation for care and skill in the exercise of his branch of the profession.

Although born in Boston, May 1, 1890, his boyhood days were spent in Brockton, Massachusetts, where he attended the public schools, graduating from the high school there in 1908. The following fall he matriculated in Springfield College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1911, receiving at the time his Bachelor's degree. After completing his college course he went to Regina, Province of Saskatchewan, Canada, and there organized a department of the Young Men's Christian Association. After one year in that field, he was sent to Brandon, Manitoba, as general secretary of the Young Men's



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Christian Association. After serving in that capacity for two years, he came back to the States, going to Chicago, Illinois, where he started his medical training, later entering the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy, where he completed his education. After successfully passing the State examination for medicine, he opened an office in Boston. In 1921 he moved to Reading.

Fraternally, Dr. Wakeling is affiliated with Good Samaritan Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Reading, and is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the American Legion. Professionally he is identified with a large number of organizations, including the National Council of the Osteopathic Fraternity, Phi Sigma Gamma; The Mystic Valley Osteopathic Association; Boston Osteopathic Society; New England Osteopathic Association; and the American Osteopathic Association. He was also a member of the executive committee of the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy, and is on the staff of the new Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital, which has recently been opened. Both he and his wife are members of the Congregational church.

Dr. Wakeling was married, in 1919, at the Park Street Church, Boston, to Vera E. Willard, daughter of George S. Willard of Leominster. Mrs. Wakeling was a teacher and playground director in the public schools of Newton for six years. They are the parents of two children: 1. Robert Willard, born May 12, 1921, and Jean Elizabeth, born June 30, 1926.

**CAPTAIN GEORGE WILLIAM DOW**—A life of adventure, of cool, courageous heroism, and of steady devotion to duty was that of the late Captain George William Dow, of Melrose, Massachusetts, who throughout the period of his active career was a captain on the high seas. He began his life on the sea as a mere child, and was captain of a vessel at the age of twenty-one years. No one ever knew the art of handling sailing craft better than he, and possibly no one was ever more familiar with the winds and the tides than Captain Dow.

Captain George William Dow was born in Hancock, Maine, November 6, 1847, and died in Melrose, Massachusetts, March 19, 1919, son of Captain William H. Dow, who was a sea captain and followed the sea for many years. He died in Hancock, Maine. When Captain George William Dow was a boy seven years of age, he went to sea with his father, and from that time on his home was on the deep. He learned the art of handling a craft and the business of commanding its crew. One of his first commands was the schooner, "Stampede," and later he was the master of the brigantine, "Gem," and owned the bark, "Auburndale." He was a well-known mariner and in 1906, he took command of the world-famous seven-masted schooner, "Thomas W. Lawson;" during a terrible storm on Friday, December 13, 1907, this vessel was wrecked on the coast of the Scilly Islands entrance to the English Channel. When the schooner went to pieces, Captain Dow remained until the last with his ship and although his arm was broken, with characteristic coolness and skill, he managed to keep afloat the vessel from one o'clock in the morning until seven at night, when he was rescued. For four days he laid unconscious, pronounced by physicians as dead. Believing that he was life-

less, they refused to set his broken arm, but after four days he showed signs of life, and finally recovered consciousness. In the spring of 1908 he came home and lived retired until his death, March 19, 1919.

Captain George William Dow was married, at Hancock, Maine, in 1870, to Jennie W. Bush, daughter of Ernest O. and Margaret (Lucken) Bush, both of whom were born in Germany, and came to this country when Mrs. Dow was an infant. Captain and Mrs. Dow became the parents of four children, of whom only one survives. Their children were: 1. Orville H., born at Hancock, Maine, in May, 1871; married Hazel Lord, of Boston, and died in 1917, leaving two children, George, and Josephine. 2. Georgia W., born in Mississippi, in 1877, died in 1880. 3. Richard E., born in Hancock, Maine, in January, 1879, is superintendent of the Allied Chemical Company, of Cleveland, Ohio; married Annie Dinnie, daughter of Jonathan Dinnie, of Quincy, Massachusetts, and had four children, three of whom are still living, Ernest, died an infant, Annie, Richard, and Mary, of Cleveland, Ohio. 4. Channing J., born in November, 1881, died in 1884. Mrs. Jennie W. (Bush) Dow resides at No. 345 Upham Street, Melrose, Massachusetts.

**LOUIS G. KEYES**, who has been identified with the Boston concern of C. D. Parker and Company for the past twenty-four years, and is at present bond salesman for the firm, is one of the well-known citizens of Woburn, where he makes his home. Mr. Keyes is a son of Charles and Hattie I. Keyes, the father having been, for a period of fifty-five years, identified with Amos Keyes and Company of Boston.

Louis G. Keyes was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, October 7, 1883, and attended the Somerville public schools. At an early age he entered the employ of C. D. Parker and Company in Boston and by his ability earned for himself a place of trust and responsibility with the concern. During his business career, Mr. Keyes has helped the financing of many public utility companies in Massachusetts and has been otherwise closely identified with the industrial and financial world. Mr. Keyes is an active member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Knights Templar, and of the Towanda Club of Woburn. He takes a keen interest in civic affairs in Woburn, is a member of the Young Men's Christian Association, and of the Men's Club of the Congregational church.

Louis G. Keyes married, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, November 15, 1905, Carrie Munroe Whiting, daughter of John H. and Mary (Winsor) Whiting, the father deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Keyes have the following children: Russell, Preble, Winsor Whiting and Edith Madelyne.

**ABRAHAM ZINTZ**—One of the well-established men of the legal profession in Middlesex County, is Abraham Zintz, whose offices are located at No. 101 Tremont Street, Boston, and who resides in Cambridge, where he also has offices. Mr. Zintz is engaged in general practice, but has specialized somewhat in conveyancing.

Born in Boston, Massachusetts, May 10, 1891, Mr. Zintz is a son of Harry and Ida Zintz. He received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of Cambridge, and then, having chosen to enter the legal profession, became a student at the

Law School of Boston University, from which he was graduated in 1912, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar that same year, and since that time has been successfully engaged in general practice in Boston and Cambridge. He is known among his associates as an able and resourceful lawyer. Fraternally, he is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and United Lodge of A. M. A., and his religious affiliation is with Beth Israel Temple.

Abraham Zintz was married, at Boston, Massachusetts, June 15, 1916, to Katherine S. Levin. Mr. and Mrs. Zintz reside at No. 7 Maple Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and have two daughters: Harriet M., and Irma Adele.

**FRANCIS ALOYSIUS RYAN**—On September 8, 1887, at Canton, Massachusetts, Francis Aloysius Ryan was born, a son of James and Mary (Conlin) Ryan. His forebears emigrated from Ireland and took an important part in the life of the communities where they settled in this country. James Ryan, a retired moulder, still lives at Canton, at the age of ninety years, while his wife is living there at the age of eighty-four. He enlisted in the Union Army during the Civil War and served four years with distinction, having been wounded at the Federal attack upon Fort Fisher, at the mouth of the Cape Fear River, which guarded the approach to Wilmington, North Carolina. He was born April 3, 1837, while Mrs. Ryan was born May 12, 1843. They became the parents of eight children, one of whom died in infancy, another later and six survive: 1. Margaret. 2. Alice. 3. Helen. 4. Gertrude. 5. Daniel. 6. Francis Aloysius Ryan, of whom further.

Francis A. Ryan graduated from the Canton grammar schools in 1901 and spent two years in the high school of that place, after which he matriculated at St. Charles College, Ellicott City, Maryland, graduating in 1908. He then attended St. John's Ecclesiastical Seminary, at Brighton, Massachusetts, after which he attended Mt. St. Mary's Ecclesiastical School, at Emmittsburg, Maryland. Later, he attended Boston College, where he was graduated in 1915 with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. He took his Master of Arts degree from Clark University, at Worcester, in 1916, under President G. Stanley Hall. In 1925, he completed a course at Harvard University, Cambridge, with the degree of Master of Education. Meantime, he had been teaching, having started at Somerville in 1913 at the Boys' Vocational School. From 1916 to 1917, he served as vice-principal of the East Junior High School. The World War, having summoned the youth of the country to the service of the nation, he enlisted, July 22, 1918, and was assigned to duty at Camp Devens, in this State, where, as a sergeant of infantry, he helped train recruits until 1919, when he was mustered out and returned to Somerville. While a resident of Canton, he had served two terms as a member of the School Board. He is at present Master of the Knapp, Perry and Baxter School.

Mr. Ryan is a member of the Roman Catholic church and interested in all worthy charities tending to promote the interests of Somerville and vicinity. He has taken up in earnest, the study of school children who are either subnormal or abnormal and has accomplished much good in this comparatively new field, seeing that the teachers under his super-

vision apply corrective measures in developing the best qualities of the pupil. The instruction given to teachers by Mr. Ryan in this direction, is conducted with authority and under the jurisdiction of the School Board.

Francis Aloysius Ryan married, September 25, 1918, in St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church, Somerville, Vera F. Bensaia, a native of this city and a daughter of Joseph and Louise Bensaia.

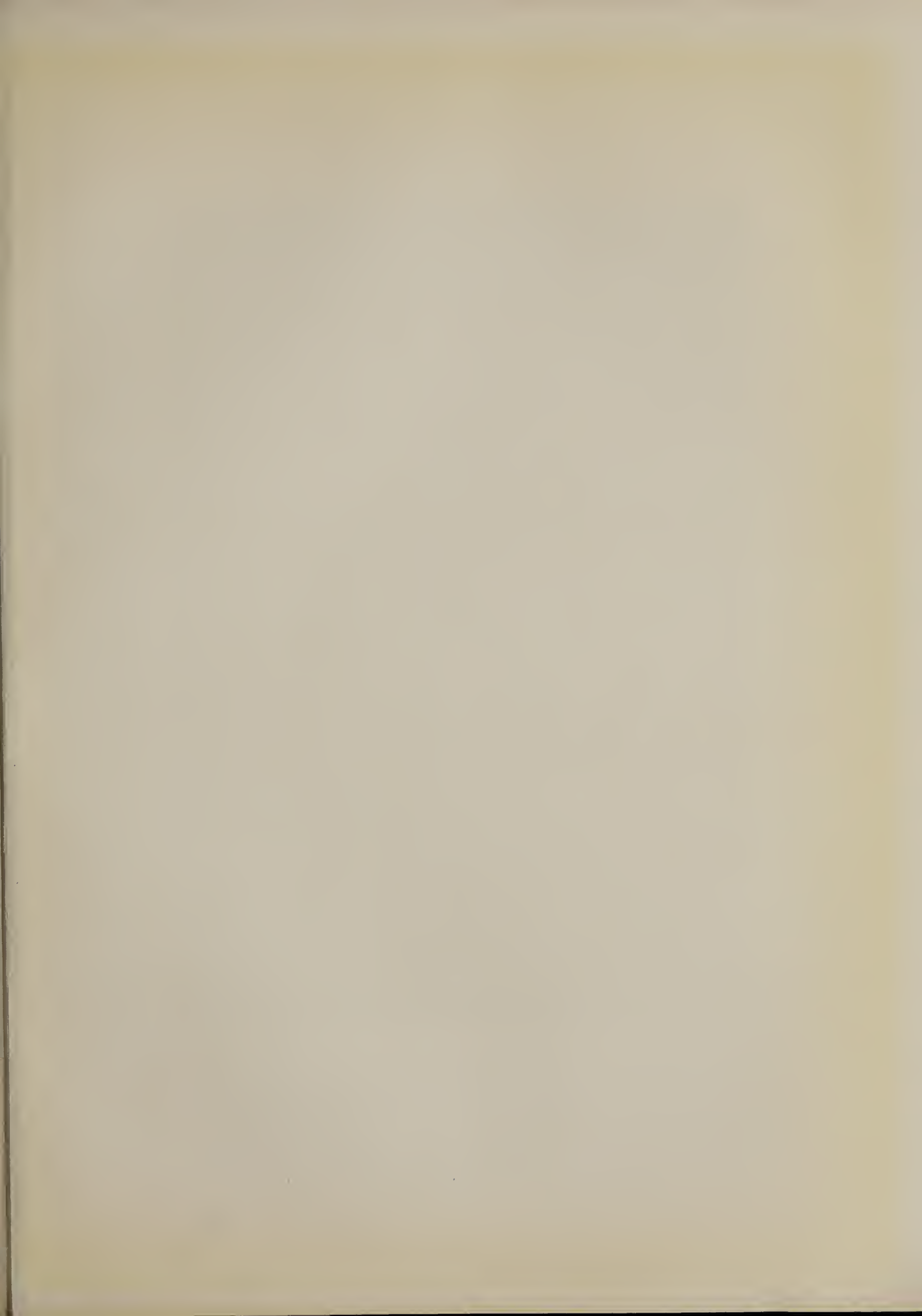
**JOHN R. GILES**—Since 1901, John R. Giles has been identified with the Cambridgeport Savings Bank, of which he has been treasurer and also trustee since 1914. Mr. Giles is one of the incorporators of this bank, and has been an important factor in its development. He resides in Belmont and is active in local affairs there, serving at the present time as a member of the school committee.

John R. Giles was born in Apalachin, Tioga County, New York, July 12, 1872, son of John S. Giles, a well-known fruit-grower and bee-keeper of Apalachin, and of Martha A. (Glover) Giles. John S. Giles, the father, kept from three hundred to four hundred hives of bees, in which line of activity he was an expert. He was active in public affairs in Apalachin, served as president of the Board of Education from its organization to the time of his death, and was instrumental in the organization of the Union High School. He was a veteran of the Civil War, discharged with the rank of captain, and was a member of the Methodist church. He died in Apalachin, August 5, 1904, and was buried there.

The son, John R. Giles, received his education in the public schools of Apalachin, New York, including the Owego Free Academy, and then entered the teaching profession as principal of various high schools in New York State for a period of five years. He then took a position as chief accountant in the five State hospitals of Manhattan, New York City, where he remained for a year and a half. At the end of that time, in 1901, he came to Massachusetts and located in Cambridge, taking a clerical position in the Cambridgeport Savings Bank of that city, where he served in all the departments until August, 1914, when he was elected treasurer of the bank. In his political principles Mr. Giles is a Republican, and he has always been actively interested in local public affairs. He is a resident of Belmont, and has been a member of the school committee of that town since 1923. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, and a member of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston. He is a member of the Rotary and Economy clubs of Cambridge. He was an ardent supporter of the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce, holding the position of treasurer for eleven years. He was instrumental in its reorganization in 1924, so as to embrace the various sections of the entire city. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church of Belmont.

John R. Giles married, in Apalachin, New York, March 27, 1895, Mary L. Cooper, of that place, daughter of Hiram J. and Emeline C. (Smith) Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Giles are the parents of three children: 1. George R., who was born September 9, 1907, prepared for college in Hebron Academy, Maine, and is now (1927) a student in Boston University, class of 1930. 2. Charles F., born January 30, 1909, prepared for college in Phillips-Exeter







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Academy, and is now a student at Harvard College, class of 1931. 3. Floyd B., born in February, 1914. The family home is at No. 32 Oaks Avenue, in Belmont, Massachusetts.

**WILLIAM EDMUND WALL**—A lifelong connection with the graining business has made of William Edmund Wall an expert in that field of activity, and his office, located at No. 59 Union Square, Somerville, handles a large amount of business. His skill is the result of at least three generations of expert handling of the graining tools, in which art both his father and grandfather excelled. Mr. Wall has been in this country since he was a little more than five years of age, and has been a resident of Cambridge and Somerville since 1868, living in the house which he now occupies (1927) for a period of forty-one years.

Edmund Wall, father of Mr. Wall, was born in Tipperary, Ireland, March 17, 1826, and died in Cambridge, Massachusetts, December 12, 1874, aged forty-eight years. He was a grainer, as was his father before him, and in November, 1863, he came to this country, locating first in Boston, and establishing his business in Cambridge. In 1868 he removed to Somerville. He married Charlotte Dickenson, who was born in Mossley, Lancaster, England, in 1831, and died in Somerville, Massachusetts, July 2, 1892, and they had three children, of whom but two are living: William Edmund, of further mention; and Anna Elizabeth, widow of James Anderson, Jr., of Waverly, Massachusetts.

William Edmund Wall was born in Liverpool, England, April 15, 1858, and received his earliest school training there. In November, 1863, however, when he was a little more than five and a half years old, his parents left England and came to this country, locating first in Boston, where the boy attended school. Later the family removed to Cambridge, and in 1868 they came to Somerville, where young William Edmund continued attending school for about three years. At the end of that time, being fourteen years of age, he began work with his father as a grainer, and continued with him to the time of the death of the latter, December 12, 1874. He then took over his father's business in Cambridge, and later removed his offices to Somerville, where he is located at No. 59 Union Square. He is well known to a large patronage, and has long ago established his reputation as one of the best in the State. Mr. Wall is the author of several books: "Practical Graining," in 1891; and "Graining, Ancient and Modern," in 1905.

Politically, Mr. Wall gives his support to the Republican party. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Royal Arcanum, also of the Somerville Historical Society, and of the Somerville Chamber of Commerce, and of the Union Square Business Men's Association. Mr. Wall has a fine baritone voice, and has for many years been singing in Christ Episcopal Church of Cambridge, of which he is a member. He sang in the first Peace Jubilee, in Boston, in 1869, and has graced many social and public occasions with the charm of his mellow and beautiful voice. He finds his favorite recreation with the shotgun, shooting in the marshes, and is still active and fond of out-of-door activities.

William Edmund Wall was married (first), in

Somerville, Massachusetts, February 8, 1880, to Sarah Ann Umpleby. She died in January, 1891, and he married (second), February 2, 1893, Mrs. Sarah A. Richardson, who has by her former marriage one daughter, Electa M. Richardson. To Mr. Wall's first marriage three children were born: William, Charlotte, and Edmund. The family home is at No. 14 Morgan Street, where Mr. Wall has lived for more than forty-one years.

**THOMAS DAVIDSON MITCHELL**—As a young man Thomas Davidson Mitchell came directly to Somerville, Massachusetts, from Scotland, and during the period of more than three decades which has elapsed since that time he has resided here continuously and for the past twenty-five years he has been successfully conducting a thriving bakery business.

Thomas Davidson Mitchell, son of William and Mary Wood (Diack) Mitchell, was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, June 25, 1870, and came to this country when he was a young man of twenty-two years, settling in Somerville, Massachusetts. William Mitchell, the father, was born in Scotland and died there at the age of seventy-two years. He was a miller by trade and followed that line of activity throughout the period of his active career. He married Mary Wood Diack, who was born in Scotland and is still living (1926) at the age of eighty-nine years. They became the parents of eight children, all of whom are living: 1. Sir William, who is a Member of Parliament and Justice of the Peace. 2. James, who resides in Cambridge. 3. Mary, married Robert Scott, and resides in Scotland. 4. Thomas Davidson, of whom further. 5. Alexander, resides in London. 6. Dr. George, resides in England. 7. Andrew, resides in Canada. 8. Charles.

Thomas Davidson Mitchell received a good practical education in Scotland, and after coming here found his first employment with a shoe finding concern in Boston. For a time he was identified with the grocery business, but later engaged in the bakery business as a member of the firm of J. and T. D. Mitchell, Union Square. In 1909 he established a business of his own. The enterprise steadily grew and prospered, and in 1922 it was removed to its present more commodious quarters at No. 48 Union Square. Mr. Mitchell is known as a very able business man and a public-spirited citizen. He has never refused to assume the burdens of local public office, though he has also never sought the honors of official responsibility. He served as a member of the Board of Aldermen for two years, and for two years as Alderman-at-large, discharging the duties of his office efficiently and faithfully.

Mr. Mitchell is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of the Rotary Club, and he is very fond of music. He has a good basso voice, and takes part in many of the musical activities of Somerville. His religious affiliation is with the Episcopal church, of which he is an attendant.

Thomas Davidson Mitchell married, April 20, 1910, in Somerville, Charlotte Cameron, who was born in Clinton County, Iowa, daughter of Roderick, now deceased, and Martha (Holmes) Cameron. Children: 1. Roderick A., a graduate of Washington University Law School, now adjuster for Twin Mutual Insurance Company of Boston. 2. Percy G., treasurer of the Somerville Trust Company. 3. Estella M. 4. Marguerite C. 5. Arthur S.

**PETER AUGUSTINE CONSALES, M. D.—**

Among the young men of the medical profession who are building up very prosperous practices is Dr. Peter Augustine Consales, whose offices are located at No. 20 Charlesgate, West Back Bay, Boston. Dr. Consales is a graduate of Tufts Medical College, and has been successfully engaged in general practice since 1924.

Peter Augustine Consales was born in Palermo, Italy, May 15, 1898, son of Frank Paul Consales, who was born in Palermo, Italy, and is now (1927) living retired at No. 16 Malvern Avenue, in Somerville, and of Bridget (Bivona) Consales, who is still living. There were seven children, but of these only five are living: 1. Mary. 2. Elvira. 3. Emanuel, who is a barber and owns the shop at No. 1 Commercial Street, in Somerville. 4. Clementine. 5. Dr. Peter Augustine, the youngest, of whom further.

Dr. Peter Augustine Consales attended the Washington Grammar School in Boston, from which he was graduated in 1913. He then continued his studies in the English High School, completing his course there, being graduated in 1917. He had early determined upon the medical profession as his future field of achievement and accordingly, upon the completion of his high school course he became a student in the Tufts College Pre-Medical School, from which he was graduated in 1919. The following fall he began study in Tufts College Medical School, from which he was graduated in 1922, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. After serving an internship of eighteen months at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Boston, he began practice at No. 10 Hancock Street, in Boston, but later removed to his present location at No. 20 Charlesgate, West Back Bay, Boston, where he has since been successfully engaged. During the World War he was a member of the Student Army Training Corps connected with Tufts College. He is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, of the American Medical Association, and a member of Ansonia Council, Knights of Columbus, of Boston, also Medford Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His religious affiliation is with St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, of Chambers Street, Boston.

**PAUL LEROY BAKER**—One of the able and efficient officials of the New England Sanitarium and Hospital, of Stoneham, is Paul Leroy Baker, who is rendering splendid service as credit manager and accountant. The institution is one of the finest of its kind in the country (a full account appears in this work under separate heading) and is situated in the well-known beautiful Middlesex Fells Reservation. Mr. Baker is a native of South Dakota, but has been a resident of the State of Massachusetts since 1918.

Eugene J. Baker, father of Mr. Baker, was the son of one of the first settlers who journeyed from Missouri to South Dakota, coming by ox-team to Deadwood, near Lead, South Dakota. The father of Eugene J. Baker died in 1925, at the age of eighty-five years. Eugene J. was born in Missouri and accompanied his parents to South Dakota, where he completed his education, and where he became one of the leading citizens, serving as county treasurer,

and taking an active part in local public affairs generally. In 1918, he came to Boston, Massachusetts, and was made manager and treasurer of the New England Sanitarium and Hospital, at Stoneham, which position he filled to the time of his death in 1920, at the age of forty-five years. As this sanitarium is one of the finest in the country, Mr. Baker was greatly interested in its various departments and in the splendid work it is doing. He married Vida Stevens, who is living with her son, Paul Leroy Baker, at the New England Sanitarium. There is also a daughter, Avis, who is the wife of Mr. S. F. Grant, a rancher of Nebraska.

Paul Leroy Baker, son of Eugene J. and Vida (Stevens) Baker, was born in Pluma, South Dakota, August 29, 1900, and received his education in the public schools of Dakota and Colorado. In 1918 he came to Boston, Massachusetts, with his father, there continued his education by taking a course in Bryant & Stratton's Business College. He studied higher accountancy in La Salle Extension University, and secured a position in the office of the New England Sanitarium and Hospital, where he has remained to the present time, rising through various promotions to the position of credit manager and accountant, which responsible position he is still filling with efficiency (1927). Mr. Baker is a Seventh Day Adventist, and is deeply interested in the special work which the sanitarium is doing.

Paul Leroy Baker was married, September 16, 1921, to Naomi Chatterton, of Pennsylvania, daughter of an artist, who was with Sprague and Hathaway in Somerville, but who is now in South Lancaster, Massachusetts. Mrs. Baker was one of the graduate nurses of the New England Sanitarium and Hospital, who began training here in 1918. Mr. and Mrs. Baker make their home at the sanitarium.

**REV. THOMAS F. MCCARTHY**—For the past fourteen years, Rev. Thomas F. McCarthy has devoted his time and his energy to the work of developing the spiritual and the material resources of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Clement, at West Somerville. Coming to this parish when there was not even a church building in which to worship, he organized the parish, erected the fine buildings which now represent the material side of his achievement, as well as serving as an indication of the steady growth of membership, and inspired his people with the spirit of service. The history of St. Clement's Church is the history of the work of Father McCarthy here, for his pastorate has extended over the entire period of the life of the church, to the present time (1927). The church edifice, the parish house, the convent, the rectory, and the schools, all have been brought into existence by the devotion and ability of Father McCarthy, and the little struggling parish which he founded has, under his care and ministry, grown to a congregation of six thousand souls. Three assistants aid in the work, and these able men, too, have been inspired by the fine Christian spirit of Father McCarthy.

John McCarthy, father of Rev. Thomas F. McCarthy, was born in North End, and was reared and educated in the schools of that section of the city of Boston, and during his mature years was engaged in the charcoal business. After his retirement from active business life he spent his later years in Somerville, where he died, in 1918, at the age of seventy

years. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and was held in high esteem among his associates. He married, November 1, 1865, Catherine O'Rourke, who was born in Fort Hill, and who died in 1925, at the age of seventy-eight.

Rev. Thomas F. McCarthy, son of John and Catherine (O'Rourke) McCarthy, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, October 10, 1869, and after completing his early and preparatory education in the local schools, he became a student in Boston College, where he completed his course with graduation in 1889, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then began his theological course in St. John's Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1893. For sixteen years before coming to St. Clement's parish, he served as first assistant at the church of St. Francis de Sales, at Charlestown, Massachusetts, but in 1912 he began his splendid work among the people of St. Clement's, organizing the parish and working with enthusiasm and energy for the development of this church. Under his leadership all the buildings, the church, the parish house, the convent, and the rectory, have been erected, also the schools, which accommodate six hundred boys and six hundred girls, who are instructed by thirty-two Sisters. For some years after the organization of the parish, Father McCarthy worked alone, but as the membership of the parish grew, he was given assistants, until at the present time (1927) he has three assistant priests engaged in serving the best interests of St. Clement's Church. Six thousand souls represent the total membership of the parish at the present time, and there is every indication that the success which has attended the work of Father McCarthy will bring a steadily increasing number to share in the benefits of his ministrations.

Father McCarthy is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, and also of the Boston City Club. He is genuinely interested in the advancement of the general welfare of the city, and has won the respect and esteem of his associates who are not of his religious faith, as well as the love and appreciation of those whom he serves as pastor.

**MAYNARD E. S. CLEMONS**, attorney-at-law and legislator, was born in Saugus, Massachusetts, December 11, 1866, the son of Albert Eugene and Clara Mable Clemons. He received his preliminary education in the public schools, and was graduated from the Boston University Law School in the class of 1895. His ability as a lawyer has gained him recognition on numerous occasions; he has served the town of Wakefield as town solicitor for twenty-seven years. A larger public office he has filled with distinguished ability, as representative in the Massachusetts Legislature for the sessions of 1923-24-25-26-27-28, where he has given marked devotion to his work there and is chairman of the Committee on Legal Affairs. He is highly esteemed throughout his district, and is a constructive force for the maintenance of the high standard of community life for which the town of Wakefield is noted.

Mr. Clemons is a member of Golden Rule Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Order of the Eastern Star, of which he is a Past Patron. He is affiliated with the Middlesex Bar Association, and a member of the Fish and Game Club.

Maynard E. S. Clemons married, February 2, 1898, Lilla Goodwin, born in Exeter, daughter of Charles

H. and Katherine P. Goodwin. Mr. and Mrs. Clemons have four children: 1. Roger P., who is practicing law in Boston. 2. M. Gardner, a student in a college law department. 3. Elliott C., who is employed in a Boston bank. 4. Joyce, living at home.

**BERNARD F. FALLON**—The development of real estate in Cambridge and its neighborhood, and the purchase and sale of property, has been the chief business interest of Bernard F. Fallon for many years, and he has also for a long time been one of the most active leaders in this section in insurance matters. An accomplished civil engineer, he is also an expert in the location and values of realty, and has directly and permanently benefited many in search of new homes and business headquarters. He is a son of Bernard Fallon, a native of County Connaught, Athlone, Ireland, who engaged in contracting, and died in 1898, and Bridget (Brooks) Fallon, also a native of Ireland, who died in 1902.

Bernard F. Fallon was born September 5, 1871, in Cambridge, and after attending Saint Mary's Parochial School, he was graduated at St. Thomas Aquinas College, and received his degree of Civil Engineer at Northeastern University. He began to engage in his profession upon graduation, and until 1907, he was associated with the Bridge Building Department of Cambridge. He then established himself in his present real estate and insurance lines.

In 1909-1910, Mr. Fallon served on the Cambridge Board of Aldermen; and from 1911 to the present (1927) has been a member of the Board of Assessors, having been chairman of that board seven years. He is a Democrat in his political views. During the World War, Mr. Fallon was a leading factor in all patriotic matters, and he served as chairman of the United War Drive for his district in the city of Cambridge. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus in the Bishop Cheverus Assembly of the Fourth Degree, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Saint Mary's Catholic Association, Saint Mary's Alumni Association, Catholic Union of Cambridge, and Bradford Boat Club. He is also a member of the Massachusetts Assessors' Association. He attends the Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church.

Bernard F. Fallon married, in 1909, Anne L. Corcoran, of Stoneham; their children: Mary Clare, and Eleanor Anne.

**PATRICK J. HAYES**—Although born in the city of Harvard, Massachusetts, on October 23, 1866, Patrick J. Hayes, prominent merchant and public-spirited citizen of Pepperell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, has been a resident of the last-mentioned community since attaining his first milestone in life, and it is therefore not difficult to understand that no locality other than Pepperell can command his favor.

John Hayes, father of Patrick J. Hayes, followed the vocation of farmer, and as such was engaged for some time at Harvard, Massachusetts, but subsequently removed to Pepperell, although, in 1868, he again took up farming and thus continued until his death on December 2, 1905, following which he was buried at Pepperell. John Hayes married Bridget Flaherty.

Patrick J. Hayes, son of John and Bridget (Flaherty) Hayes, was born, as before stated, in Harvard,

but was brought to Pepperell by his parents as an infant in the first year of his age, and has continued as a citizen of this town ever since. After pursuing the usual course of studies in the public schools of Pepperell, he secured his first position in the general store of C. D. Hutchinson as a clerk, and maintained that connection for a period of one year, following which he entered the employ of a coöperative store organization, with which he was also associated for a year, and the following year, for an equal period of time he was a clerk in the general store operated by E. E. Tarbell. Having had three years' experience in all, as an employee-merchant, Mr. Hayes determined to devote his abilities in that line in the future to the conduct of a business in which he would be financially interested, and consequently in March, 1890, he formed a partnership with Mr. Woodward under the firm style of Woodward and Hayes, and they purchased the groceries, provisions, and other stock of E. E. Tarbell. The partnership was continued until 1892, when Mr. Hayes engaged in the general merchandise business on his own account, making a specialty of meats, provisions, and groceries. Of this enterprise he has made a pronounced success, and each year brings a substantial increase in the volume of his trade. In addition to his vigorous management of this enterprise, Mr. Hayes has taken an active interest in the welfare of the community, furthering in every possible way every meritorious project planned for the purpose of making Pepperell more prosperous and more attractive to those seeking a place in which to locate their homes and their business establishments. He takes a sincere interest in promoting the educational advantages of the community, and as a member of the board of trustees of the local public library is rendering efficient service in this direction.

On September 20, 1893, at Westminster, Vermont, Patrick J. Hayes married Alice Jennison, daughter of John and Mary E. (Grout) Jennison. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes are the parents of three children: 1. Harold Jennison, born July 29, 1894, a graduate of Bryant & Stratton Business College, now associated with his father in the management of his business. 2. Helen J., born September 7, 1897, a graduate of Dean Academy, Franklin, Massachusetts. 3. Roscoe Arthur (see a following biography).

**ROSCOE ARTHUR HAYES**—Since 1920 Roscoe Arthur Hayes has been identified with the Paine-Webber Company, of Boston, engaged in handling stocks and bonds, and since February, 1925, he has been assistant sales manager of that concern.

Roscoe Arthur Hayes, son of Patrick J. (see a preceding biography) and Alice (Jennison) Hayes, was born in Pepperell, Massachusetts, September 9, 1898, and received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of his birthplace. Upon the completion of his high school course, he matriculated in Dartmouth College, from which he was graduated in 1919 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The following fall he continued study in the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration and Finance, completing his course there in 1920, with a degree of Master of Commercial Science, and soon afterward he secured the position which he held until 1925, that of salesman in the employ of the Paine-Webber Company of Boston, engaged in handling stocks and bonds. After five years of successful experience in that capacity he was promoted to the position of

assistant sales manager, and that position he is filling most efficiently. Upon the entrance of the United States into the World War, Mr. Hayes became a member of the Student Army Training Corps and was stationed at Plattsburg, New York, where he was commissioned a second lieutenant of Field Artillery, but later he was transferred to Camp Zachary Taylor, at Louisville, Kentucky, where he was mustered out of service in December, 1918. Fraternally, he is affiliated with St. Paul's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Ayer, Massachusetts; and he is also a member of Phi Delta Theta College Fraternity. He is also identified with the Dragon Senior Society, of Dartmouth; with the University Club of Boston, and the Charles River Country Club of Newton.

Roscoe Arthur Hayes was married, in Charleston, West Virginia, February 23, 1924, to Alice Earle Pryor. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes reside at No. 15 Frederick Street, in Newtonville, Massachusetts.

**EDWIN CONSOLMAGNO** — One of the progressive young lawyers of Boston is Edwin Consolmagno, who has been practicing his profession in Boston since 1914. Mr. Consolmagno makes his home in Medford, Massachusetts. He is a son of Joseph and Genevieve (Martino) Consolmagno, and was born in Aquara, Italy, March 27, 1892. He came to the United States at an early age, and was educated in the English High School of Boston and the Boston University Law School, from which he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1914. Since that date, Mr. Consolmagno has practiced law in Boston. He is a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, and of the Sons of Italy of America, Province of Salerno, and Province of Aquaresi. In Medford, Massachusetts, where he makes his home, Mr. Consolmagno takes a keen interest in local affairs and is prominent in the Medford Republican Club. His religious affiliations are with the Catholic church.

Mr. Consolmagno married Olinda Sena, and they have three children: Genevieve, Olinda, and Joseph.

**MAURICE R. GREENE**—For fifteen years Maurice R. Greene, of Woburn, Massachusetts, has been associated with the William Filene's Sons Company, of Boston, in charge of the foreign and payroll departments. Mr. Greene is a graduate of Burdett's Business College, of Boston. He makes his home in Woburn, where he is well known as a progressive citizen who takes an active part in the civic affairs of the town.

Maurice R. Greene was born in Woburn, Massachusetts, January 14, 1889, son of Charles and Lottie (Allen) Greene. He attended the Woburn public schools and later took a special course at Burdett's Business College in Boston, fitting him for a business career. In 1907 he took a position in the freight department of the Adams Express Company, in Boston, where he remained for five years. In 1912, he came to the great store of William Filene's Sons Company, beginning his connection with this company on September 9 of that year. He was placed in charge of the foreign department, and was filling that position when, in 1918, this country joined the World War and he entered the service of the United States and was sent to Camp Amatol, New Jersey, where he was made an ordnance sergeant in the Headquarters Detachment. He served until March 31, 1919, when he was discharged as a sergeant. Upon his return to civilian life he resumed his connec-



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tion with the William Filene's Sons Company, continuing in charge of the foreign department until 1922, when the supervision of the payroll was added to his other duties. In this concern there are more than thirty-one hundred employees, consequently the last-named responsibility involves the handling of millions of dollars annually, and the position is one of the most exacting and important in the great concern, which is one of the largest of its kind in the United States, it having nearly doubled in size in the years which have passed since Mr. Greene became identified with its interests. Mr. Greene is a member of Mount Horeb Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Woburn; of the Royal Arch Chapter; and Hugh de Payen's Commandery, of Melrose. He is also a member of the Towanda Club of Woburn, and of the Young Men's Christian Association. His religious membership is with the North Congregational Church.

Maurice R. Greene was married, at Allston, Massachusetts, June 16, 1917, to Gladys Cameron, daughter of Halvor Cameron, who was for many years connected with the Boston & Albany Railroad Company. Mr. and Mrs. Greene have two children: 1. Cameron, born March 25, 1922. 2. Constance, born April 15, 1927. The family residence is at No. 12 Mishanwan Road.

**ERNEST EUGENE PRESCOTT**—Well known in Wakefield, Massachusetts, is Ernest Eugene Prescott, who was engaged in business here as a builder and contractor from 1910 to 1926, and also in the real estate and insurance business from 1914 to the present time (1927). His office is located at No. 92 North Avenue, in Wakefield, and he is well known in fraternal circles here.

Francis Eugene Prescott, father of Mr. Prescott, was a son of Melvin W. Prescott, who was engaged in farming and also in the meat business in Corinth, Maine. Francis Eugene Prescott succeeded his father in the meat business, and was for years a member of the Board of Education in Corinth, Maine. He married Amy Josephine Leighton, and they were the parents of four children: Ernest Eugene, of further mention; Lyman Leighton, of Wakefield, who was associated with his brother in the building and contracting business; John Chandler, who resides in Corinth, Maine; and Charles Allen, of Newark.

Ernest Eugene Prescott, son of Francis Eugene and Amy Josephine (Leighton) Prescott, was born in Bangor, Maine, in 1873. He received his early education in the public schools of Corinth, Maine, and then entered a preparatory school in Exeter, Maine, but the plans for college were not carried out, and in 1899, he went to Lowell, Massachusetts, and learned the carpenter's trade. In 1903, he was sent to Jersey City to superintend the execution of a big contract taken by his employer, and five years later, in 1908, he associated himself with Ira G. Hersey, who was engaged in the building and contracting business, remaining with him until 1910. In that year Mr. Prescott came to Wakefield and engaged in the building and contracting business. He built and sold many of the newer dwelling houses in Wakefield, thus contributing much to the development of the town, and in this work he was greatly assisted by his brother, Lyman L. Prescott. The brothers continued in this line of business until 1926, when Ernest Eugene Prescott gave up the building and contracting business. In the meantime, however, he

had, in 1914, added to his building and contracting activities, a real estate and insurance business, which, by 1926, had grown to proportions which warranted his relinquishing the building and contracting business and devoting his time to the latter line of activity. He is known as an able business man and as a public-spirited citizen of Wakefield. Politically, Mr. Prescott gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and he has always been an earnest advocate of all progressive measures adopted for the advancement of the general welfare of the town. Fraternally, he is identified with Golden Rule Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; with Reading Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and also with McKinley Lodge, No. 101, Knights of Pythias. He is a member of the Wakefield Club, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

**JOHN FRANCIS GOLDEN, D. M. D.**—Among those of its citizens who contribute most signally to the health and comfort of its people, Somerville, Massachusetts, is glad to number John Francis Golden, dentist and specialist in dental surgery.

Dr. Golden was born in Natick, Massachusetts, in 1889, son of James T. and Helen A. Golden. He was educated in the public schools of his native city, where he early indicated a rare combination of manual dexterity and receptive mentality which marked him for a successful career. His professional training was acquired at Tufts College Dental School, near Boston, from which he graduated in 1911 with the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine. Since his graduation, save for the interruption of his service during the World War, he has been practicing his profession in Somerville, where he has a large and satisfied clientele, ranking among both his fellow-dentists and the laity as one of the best-equipped, most careful, and most successful dentists in the community. He is a member of the American Dental Association, and of the Dental Surgeons of the United States section of the Military Order of the World War.

His part in the cosmic struggle lasted from July, 1917, to August, 1919, as a member of the Medical Department of the Coast Artillery. Thus he saw some two years of service which, while it delayed his professional advancement in civil life, gave him varied practical experience, and at the same time satisfied his patriotic desire to be of the greatest possible use to his warring country. He attends the Episcopal church, and is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

John Francis Golden married Florence E. Hagman and they reside in Somerville.

**JAMES J. CASEY**—A prominent factor in Cambridge civic interests, and a principal assessor, James J. Casey, both as a native of Cambridge and an expert real estate investigator, is a well-informed and conscientious official, and one who has performed the exacting duties of his office with thoroughness and efficiency. Throughout the State his qualities as an official and as a progressive citizen have received well-merited recognition. He is a son of Michael Casey, a native of County Kildare, Ireland, a marble worker, whose death occurred in 1901, and Annie (Mullen) Casey, of County Tyrone, Ireland, who also died in 1901.

James J. Casey was born December 31, 1874, in

Cambridge, where he attended the parochial schools, and he was an attendant at Saint Thomas Aquinas College. He began his active business career as a marble worker, with C. E. Hall, and he was associated with J. F. Mahoney Company, of Providence, Rhode Island, for whom he worked for five years as superintendent; and for four years he was superintendent with the Torrey Johnson Company in Boston.

In 1908, Mr. Casey began to engage in the real estate business in Cambridge, and he so continued until 1913, when he was elected Cambridge assessor, and he has continued in that department to the present, and served as chairman of the board for five years. He is a Democrat in his political convictions.

Professionally, Mr. Casey is a member of the National Tax Association, Middlesex County Assessors' Association, and is vice-president and chairman of the legislative committee of the Massachusetts State Assessors' Association. He is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, Past Grand Knight, in the Bishop Cheverus Assembly of the Fourth Degree; and Past President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He is a member of and former president of the Saint Mary's Alumni Association; past president of Saint Mary's Catholic Association; and the Catholic Union of Cambridge. He is frequently invited to address a meeting on taxation matters. Mr. Casey is a communicant of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church.

James J. Casey married, September 15, 1915, Katharine A. Powers, a native of Concord, who died in 1920; their children are: James J., Jr., and Richard F.

**SIDNEY GLEASON**—Among the well-known residents of Medford, Massachusetts, is Sidney Gleason, who is connected with the investment department of the prominent concern of Kidder, Peabody and Company, Boston bankers. Mr. Gleason is regarded as one of Medford's most public-spirited citizens and has been active in many projects for the civic welfare. He is a son of Daniel A. and Annie (Hall) Gleason, the father having served as tax commissioner from 1863 to 1881 and as treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from 1881 to 1886.

Sidney Gleason was born in Medford, Massachusetts, September 30, 1866. His education was received in the local schools and in Harvard University, from which he graduated in 1888 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Mr. Gleason has for many years held a responsible position with the banking firm of Kidder, Peabody and Company, and is well known in financial circles. He is vice-president of the Medford Savings Bank, and treasurer of Lawrence Memorial Hospital, of Medford, and during the World War took a leading part in the promotion of the various Liberty loans. He also served as chairman of the local draft board during that period, and has been a member of the Medford School Board. His clubs are the Union Club of Boston and the Winchester Country Club, and his religious affiliations are with the Unitarian church.

Sidney Gleason married, September 20, 1900, Marion H. Stanwood, daughter of Henry P. and Clara M. Stanwood.

**FRANK W. KAAH** was born in Medford, Massachusetts, September 11, 1861. His father was George Kaan, a Hungarian, and his mother, Marie (Warton) Kaan, an Austrian. He moved to Somerville in 1864, and except for a few years has lived there ever since.

He attended the Somerville public schools, graduating from the high school in 1878. The following year he was a clerk in the office of the Warren Steamship Company in Boston, and then entered Harvard College, from which he graduated in the class of 1883. He taught a year in a large private day school for boys in Buffalo, New York, and the next year was sub-master of the Waltham High School, and principal of the Waltham Evening Common School. He then entered the Harvard Law School and completed the three-year course, receiving the degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Laws. He has been engaged in the general practice of law in Boston since 1887, his office being now (1928) and for many years at No. 50 State Street.

Mr. Kaan was clerk of the Overseers of the Poor in Somerville, and clerk pro tem of the Somerville Police Court, was a member of the Common Council for two years, being president the second year and a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives for two years. Ever since 1897 he has held the office of city solicitor of Somerville. He is a Past Master of John Abbott Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Somerville, and in the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts, has held the positions of State lecturer, senior warden, trial commissioner, and is a permanent member. He is a director of the Somerville Playground Association, and the Somerville Hospital, vice-president of the Middlesex County Bar Association, and treasurer of the Home for Aged Women, now located on Huntington Avenue, Boston. For the last seven months of the World War he was a special attorney in the enforcement division of the United States Food Administration at Washington. Recently he was a special assistant attorney-general of Massachusetts for the settlement of land damages in connection with the construction of the Northern Traffic Artery through Cambridge and Somerville. He is a member of the Central Club of Somerville, and of the Harvard, the Exchange, and Twentieth Century clubs, all of Boston. He is a Republican and a Unitarian.

Frank W. Kaan married Bertha M. Woodberry, a daughter of Philip O. and Sarah F. Woodberry, formerly of Somerville. They live at No. 133 Sycamore Street, Somerville.

**FRANCIS WARTON KAAH SMITH**—A well-known attorney of Boston and a resident of Somerville, Massachusetts, is Francis W. K. Smith, born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, June 26, 1885, son of Theophilus G. and Julia W. (Kaan) Smith, both long residents of Somerville. He is a descendant of Theophilus Smith, who came to this country from England and settled in New Hampshire in the year 1640. One of his ancestors, Theophilus Smith, graduated from Harvard College in 1761. The father graduated from Harvard College in 1871, and from the Boston University Law School in 1874.

The son, Francis W. K. Smith, spent his boyhood on his father's farm at Groton, Massachusetts, attending the local public schools and graduating from Lawrence Academy in Groton in 1901. From that year Mr. Smith was self-supporting, although he did not abandon the completion of his education. While residing in Somerville, he worked for two years for Richards and Company, Incorporated, wholesale metal dealers of Boston. He then entered Tufts College, graduating with honors in 1908, with the de-

gree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. His next two years were spent in the Philippines as assistant engineer for the Philippine government. Next, under the supervision of Professor Swain, Mr. Smith was engaged on the physical valuation of the New York Central lines. His varied activities while continuing his education included work during college vacations as conductor on a street railway, as rodman and engineer for the Charles River Basin Commission, the Massachusetts Highway Commission, and the Harbor and Land Commission. A strong inclination for the law impelled Mr. Smith to study for that profession at Harvard Law School, which graduated him in 1914.

Save for the interval of his military service during the World War, Mr. Smith has, since 1914, been engaged in legal practice in Boston and participating in public affairs. He was for a year sergeant major of the Fourth Brigade of the Massachusetts State Guard. Volunteering for service, he was commissioned first lieutenant of Engineers in the United States Army during the World War. For three years Mr. Smith was on the Somerville Board of Aldermen, and in 1923-24, a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, serving on the Judiciary Committee. He was first adjutant of the Somerville Post of the American Legion, and in his fraternal affiliations is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, John Abbot Lodge, of which he is Past Master. He has taken all the Scottish Rite degrees, including the thirty-second, and is a member of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His clubs are the Arlmont Country and the Central, of Somerville. Mr. Smith is now a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, of the Massachusetts Conveyancers' Association, is secretary of the Bar Association of the County of Middlesex, and is attorney and director of the Somerville Co-operative Bank, and trustee of the Somerville Hospital.

Francis W. K. Smith married Jennie B. Carmichael, daughter of Wesley D. Carmichael, of Roxbury. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of three children: 1. Elizabeth Jane, born February 24, 1923. 2. Nancy Christine, born December 17, 1924. 3. Francis Kaan, born March 29, 1927.

**ALLEN FRENCH**—In the literary world, Allen French takes modest rank among those who through many years have done so much for the fame of Concord. Beginning as a writer for the magazines, and going on to the writing of books, he has had his successes in widely different fields. At first essaying historical fiction, he wrote juveniles as well, and in that field is best known; he has written modern novels likewise, and has also produced books upon his favorite avocation, gardening. Of late years he has devoted himself to the writing of history, a subject always attractive to him, in which he now limits himself to the documentary study of Massachusetts Revolutionary events.

Mr. French was born in Boston, November 28, 1870, son of John James and Frances Maria (Stratton) French. John James French was a leading Boston merchant in the wholesale drug business.

Allen French was educated in the public schools of Boston, and after high school entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, graduating in the class of 1892. He next spent a year of study in the University of Berlin, and returning to America, took his Bachelor's degree at Harvard in 1894. For some

years, in ill health, he carried on his writing; then with increased strength he taught English at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard, to which work, after retiring, he later returned for two years as a war service. His various books are the following, with the dates of their publication: "The Junior Cup," 1901; "The Colonials," 1902; "Sir Marrok," 1902; "The Barrier," 1904; "The Story of Rolf and the Viking's Bow," 1904; "Heroes of Iceland," 1905; "The Reform of Shaun," 1905; "Pelham and His Friend Tim," 1906; "The Story of Grettir the Strong," 1908; "How to Grow Vegetables," 1911; "The Siege of Boston," 1911; "The Runaway," 1914; "The Beginner's Garden Book," 1914; "Old Concord," 1915; "The Hiding Places," 1917; "At Plattsburg," 1917; "The Golden Eagle," 1917; and "The Day of Concord and Lexington," 1925. Mr. French takes an active interest in town affairs, and for some years has been chairman of the Committee of the Free Public Library in Concord; he is likewise a member of the Social Circle in Concord. His historical work has brought him membership in the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, and the Massachusetts Historical Society. He is a Unitarian.

Allen French married (first), April 14, 1898, Ellen Richmond Dorrance, of Providence, who died April 29, 1918. Their children are: 1. Maude Dorrance, born August 31, 1900. 2. Frances Stratton, born February 23, 1902. 3. Ellen, born June 5, 1908. Mr. French married (second), June 17, 1922, Aletta Ay-crigg Lillibridge, daughter of Willard and Catherine (Hegeman) Lillibridge.

**IRVING RUFUS HEATH**—Connected with the retail drug business for some thirty-five years, ever since he first entered it at the age of seventeen, after having graduated from high school, Mr. Heath came to Malden in 1924 and there formed the partnership of Gardner & Heath, which since then has conducted a drugstore at No. 370 Main Street, Malden. Much of the success of this enterprise and of its steady growth is attributable to Mr. Heath's long connection with the drug business, his unusually thorough knowledge of it, his untiring energy, and his pleasing personality.

Irving Rufus Heath was born in Bucksport, Maine, January 11, 1874, a son of Rufus Harding and Hannah E. (Abbott) Heath. The Heath family is of English origin. His father, a native of West Penobscot, Maine, followed the sea all his life and died at Bucksport, while at home, between two journeys; Mrs. Heath was born in Bucksport and died there at the age of forty-nine years. Of the three children of Rufus Harding and Hannah E. (Abbott) Heath, the subject of this article is the only survivor. Mr. Heath was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Bucksport, from which latter he graduated in 1891. While still going to school he worked for A. F. Page, one of the leading druggists of his native town, with whom he remained for three years. He then went to Boston, and there was connected with the drugstore of J. G. Godding, on Dartmouth and Newbury streets. Three years later, he became associated with W. B. Hunt, one of the best-known druggists of Cambridge, with whom he continued for twenty-seven years. At the end of this period, in 1924, Mr. Heath decided to establish himself in business on his own account, in Malden. Since then, he has been a member of the firm of Gardner & Heath and has been most successfully

engaged in the retail drug business in a prominent location in Malden. He is a member of Mt. Olivet Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master; the New England Order of Protection; and the Cambridge Rotary Club, of which he was a charter member. He finds his recreation chiefly in hunting small game, especially partridge. His religious affiliations are with the Methodist Episcopal church.

Irving Rufus Heath married, at Brighton, Massachusetts, Adelle P. Dunham, a native of Bucksport, Maine, and a daughter of the late Samuel R. Dunham. Mr. and Mrs. Heath have no children and make their home at No. 109 Cross Street, Malden.

**EVERETT HARRISON HALL**—For many years Everett Harrison Hall, of Reading, Massachusetts, has been engaged in the work of making the interiors of homes and public buildings harmonious, beautiful, and serviceable, and in this field his artistic ability and his thorough knowledge of the business side of his art have enabled him to achieve both æsthetic and financial success. As treasurer of the Allen Hall Company, with headquarters at No. 423 Boylston Street, Boston, he is at the head of one of the best-known interior decorating and furnishing establishments in the country, dealers in and manufacturers of the highest grade of home furnishings, specializing in artistic designs originated by their own artists. The company handles a business amounting to about five hundred thousand dollars annually, and has completely furnished many of the finest homes in the country, some of which are located as far away as San Francisco, California, and Houston, Texas.

Horace Hall, father of Mr. Hall, was born in North Berwick, Maine. There he received his education and there he became the owner of a fine four hundred acre farm, which he operated until 1874. In that year, wishing to procure for his children the best possible educational advantages, he sold his farm and removed to North Reading, Massachusetts, where he spent the remainder of his life in retirement. He and his wife were members of the Baptist church and active in all its affairs. Horace Hall married Roxanna Fox, who was born in Milton, New Hampshire, and they became the parents of four sons and two daughters, of whom only the two sons are now (1928) living: Everett Harrison, of further mention; and Conray Philip, who lives retired in Roxbury. For more than sixty years the latter was successfully engaged in the drygoods business at No. 865 Washington Street, Boston.

Everett Harrison Hall, son of Horace and Roxanna (Fox) Hall, was born in North Berwick, Maine, September 17, 1864, and until he was ten years of age lived at the homestead in North Berwick, attending the local school and enjoying the wide expanse of his father's farm. These early years on the big farm were years in which his beauty-loving nature found great delight and inspiration and they formed an excellent foundation for the future development of his talent. His father was a wise and far-seeing man, who had resolved that his children should have the best educational advantages he could give them, and in 1874, when young Everett was ten years of age, the big farm was sold and the family removed to North Reading, Massachusetts, where Everett Harrison attended the excellent public schools for

which Massachusetts has become famous. Here he completed his high school course, and having given evidence of his artistic tastes and ability, he began his special training for the work which he had chosen. After graduating from Comer's Commercial College, he took special courses in decorating, designing and allied subjects in Northeastern University and also in Boston University, thus making the most of his opportunities and giving increasing evidence of his ability. Having secured this special training, he was content to begin at the very bottom of the practical business side of his chosen field and he accordingly accepted a position in the drapery department of C. F. Hovey at a salary of eight dollars per week. Though the pay remained the same for a year, Mr. Hall had no intention of limiting his progress because of his salary. In the amount of sales he worked his way up to just one below the head of the department during the first year, and for the second year his salary was appreciably advanced. Having acquired the needed experience in salesmanship, he wished to gain a broader knowledge of complete interior decoration and furnishing and he therefore became associated with Harry J. Allen, at No. 19 West Street. Here he was in his element, and he gave to his work the best that was in him, working happily and joyfully at the task of creating beauty and harmony. In this connection he had given such satisfactory service that his salary was doubled at the end of the first year, and he worked harder and more happily than ever, saving carefully, and looking forward to the time when he could establish a business of his own. During the succeeding year, however, the firm became insolvent and later on Mr. Hall formed a partnership with Walter B. Allen, the junior member of the old firm, and the new firm remained in the old location for a period of seven months, closing out the old stock. They then moved across the street, to a studio on the fifth floor of No. 12 West Street. The room was a small one, only twelve by fifteen, but here the young man invested his money and laid the foundation of the big concern which today operates under the name of the Allen Hall Company. He worked hard, and in addition to his business, used his musical ability to help build the business up, thus achieving both professional and artistic success. At this time he sang in male quartettes and filled various positions in church and also in concert work. For several years the musical talent of Mr. Hall found as active expression as his professional ability, and in the field of music he made a place for himself limited only by the lack of time. He incorporated a male quartette known as the Philedian Glee Club, which filled engagements for a large number of concerts throughout New England. Later in his experience he sang with the Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Muck. Mr. Hall gave up his active musical career only because of the demands of his rapidly growing business.

After a few months spent in the little room at No. 12 West Street, the partners moved to the Pelham Studio Building, where they secured six rooms and began their work of designing and constructing special furniture and draperies. That was in 1886. Two years later the business had grown to proportions which made advisable another move, and at this time the partners located at Nos. 384-386 Boylston Street, where they leased a building for a period of



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twenty years, and in 1889 they increased the length of the lease to thirty years. This same year they also took over the adjoining estate, Nos. 388-390 Boylston Street, leasing these last buildings for a term of thirty years, and using a part of these buildings for their rapidly growing business. They continued doing first-class work, employing high special workmen, and making their names a guarantee of high artistic worth. In 1892, they still further enlarged the scope of their operations by building three stories over the yard in the rear of the buildings they then occupied, and by extending the front stores. In 1897 they erected four stories in the rear over the three they had previously built. These they sublet to twenty tenants, and then took another thirty years' lease on the property. In 1923, Mr. Allen retired from the business and Arthur Crossley became the second president of the concern. The following year, 1924, the partners sublet all the buildings in this group, on advantageous terms, and removed to the five-story building which they leased at No. 423 Boylston Street, their present address. The concern was then incorporated, and Mr. Hall, who had been treasurer of the company since 1887, was made treasurer of the corporation, which official position he still holds (1928).

The Allen Hall Company has steadily kept to the highest grade of work and has decorated and completely furnished some of the most beautiful residences in the United States, including the home of James A. Martin, Fifth Avenue, New York City; twenty-nine of the finest residences in Greenwich, Connecticut, one of these being the home of C. W. Post, of Postum Cereal fame; another that of Percy A. Rockefeller, and many other notable homes. The splendid work of this concern has not been confined to New England alone, but has been extended throughout the United States, including both private and public structures, such as banks, hotels, etc., many of which the Allen Hall Company has not only decorated, but completely furnished. The firm has done work in San Francisco, California; in Houston, Texas; a portion of the Chateau Frontenac of Quebec, one of the finest buildings in Canada; and a large amount of work for the noted Thomas F. James, the great architect of Boston.

In addition to the large amount of high-class work which has been done in interior decorating and furnishing, the Allen Hall Company has originated and patented a liquid cement for walls, which is marketed under the name of Craftex. This is a special material for artistic wall treatment, and when, a few years ago, it was first placed on the market, it was impossible to induce wall decorators to use it. The Allen Hall Company knew the worth of Craftex, however, and persisted in having their own artisans use it whenever the opportunity offered, thus finally succeeding in the demonstration of its great usefulness to the profession. As time has passed, the preparation has been perfected, and its use has grown to such an extent that the small factory originally built at Worcester, Massachusetts, has been replaced by a much larger plant in Boston. Craftex is now eagerly sought by wall decorators all over the United States and in Europe.

Mr. Hall is a life-member of the University Club, and as a diversion he enjoys singing in its glee club. Since 1884, he has been a member of William Parkman Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

Since 1888, Mr. Hall has been a prominent member of the Christian Science Church of Reading, and has served as First Reader. He made the first drawings for the church there and later took charge of the construction of the church edifice, did all the interior decorating and designed and installed all the furnishings. The result is a noble tribute to the artistic ability of Mr. Hall, and rare indeed is the worshipper who fails to receive, either consciously or unconsciously, the influence of its beauty and harmony. A long period of creative effort in which he has achieved rare success has been that of Mr. Hall and he is still busy and happy in his chosen work of making artistic homes for his fellow-men. A beautiful interior, whether in homes or in public buildings, bears its own message, and through it the artist speaks to the hearts and souls of those who see. Happy is he whose message is always one of beauty and sincerity.

Everett Harrison Hall was married (first), in 1889, to Abbie A. Whitton, of Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, daughter of a prosperous drover of that place. Her married life was spent almost entirely in Reading, Massachusetts, in which town she was much beloved because of her Christian character, her earnest devotion to church and home and her unselfish love for humanity. She passed away in 1916, and several years later, Mr. Hall married (second) Eva Ruth Barton, who was born in Franklin, Massachusetts, received her educational training at Mount Holyoke College, and lived previous to her marriage in Stoneham, Massachusetts, in which town her parents filled a prominent place in the life of the community.

Mrs. Hall's devotion and love for those who are in need, and her desire to reflect cheer and kindness have been a blessing to many and these qualities of thought, together with Mr. Hall's gracious bearing and spirit of loving kindness have made possible an ideal home which is always open to those who are in need of Christian courtesy and sympathetic love.

**WILLIAM HENRY WINSHIP**—Member of the trunk firm of W. W. Winship, Incorporated, and of prominence in Malden, William Henry Winship comes of a distinguished English family. Edward Winship, progenitor of the family in America, came from England to America in 1635. He settled at Cambridge, there took part largely in public affairs, was a selectman, a representative to the General Court, and a second lieutenant in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Volunteers, when they were organized. From Edward Winship the family has ramified widely, through the States of New England; its members have borne credit to their name, and have taken part in the making of our history. William Henry Winship of Boston and Malden had ten ancestors in the Revolution and twenty-six in the Colonial wars. He is a direct descendant of John Winship, who fought on Lexington Common, on the morning of April 19, 1775. On the maternal side, he is a direct descendant of Joseph Hills, one of the first settlers of Malden. He was the one who named Malden after his old home town in England.

William Wallace Winship was born in Boston, January 2, 1832, son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Pollard) Winship. He began his business career in Boston, under his brother, Henry A. Winship, who, in 1842, had founded the enterprise in trunks, bags, and goods of leather that has since become W. W.

Winship, Incorporated. William Wallace Winship began the connection in 1848. In 1860, he went into business on his own account, later forming a partnership with Samuel Easter, as Easter & Winship. Their trunk and bag shop was in Elm Street, Boston; and after the partnership was dissolved, in 1873, Mr. Winship continued there, until 1898, when he removed to No. 71 Summer Street, where the business is still continued (1928) as a retail store. Mr. Winship also has a trunk and bag business at Utica, New York, and this establishment, too, is continued. In both, William Henry Winship of Boston and Malden is a stockholder. In Utica, the firm maintains a factory for the manufacture of wardrobe and other kinds of trunks; and it maintains wholesale outlets in New York City and Boston, with an order work factory at No. 11 Kingston Street, and retail stores at No. 71 Summer Street, and No. 392 Boylston Street, Boston. William Wallace Winship died in Boston. His widow, Charlotte Josephine (Edmands) Winship, daughter of Edwin and Charlotte (Bowen) Edmands, born at Charlestown, Massachusetts, May 15, 1841, also died in Boston. They had observed their golden wedding in 1914. Their children were seven: Nellie Sprague; William Henry, of whom further; George Edmands; Stephen Edwin; Charlotte Elizabeth; Albert Ward; Walter Whyte.

William Henry Winship was born in Malden, September 20, 1867, and first attended the school established in the old Methodist Episcopal church, Malden; then the Center Grammar School, and Malden High School. In high school, he took interest in the cadet corps, holding in 1885 the rank of second lieutenant, in 1886 that of captain, and in 1887, the year of his graduation, that of first major of the school battalion. Soon after graduation, he entered the employ of his father in the firm of W. W. Winship, at No. 7 Elm Street. Later, he was employed by Henry A. Winship, his uncle, at No. 16 Tremont Street, Boston, who founded the bag and trunk business in 1842, as recounted. At his death in 1909 he succeeded to the control of the business held by Henry A. Winship. He continued the business under his own name, William H. Winship, at No. 16 Tremont Street, from 1909 to 1918. He merged with his father and brothers, Stephen E., Albert Ward, and Walter W., at No. 71 Summer Street, and No. 392 Boylston Street, and through the years succeeding the amalgamation has prospered.

While he has been busily engaged with the Winship company and its important affairs, Mr. Winship has not failed to participate wholeheartedly in matters of general interest to his residential community. For three years he served on the Malden Common Council, and since 1907 has been a trustee of the Malden Public Library. At the present time (1928) he is secretary of the board. His interest in education has been constant, and while a member of the city government he acted on the commission in charge of building the addition to the new high school, at a cost of \$200,000. At the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary celebration of the community he took a principal part in program arrangements. At the two hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary, in 1924, he was chairman of the committee of arrangements and had charge of the canvass for funds, which was most successful. In the cause of this fete, Mr. Winship sent to England and secured the presence of the Rev. Isaac Lothrian Seymour, vicar of All Saints

Church of Malden. Vicar Seymour delivered an inspiring address. Mr. Winship is now interested in raising a fund for the placing of a memorial window to the memory of Rev. Lawrence Washington, the great-great-grandfather of George Washington, who was buried January 21, 1652, in the church of Vicar Seymour. In 1898, Mr. Winship raised a company known as the Thirty-third Company of Infantry, Massachusetts Provisional Militia, and of it was made captain. He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars; and fraternally, is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons.

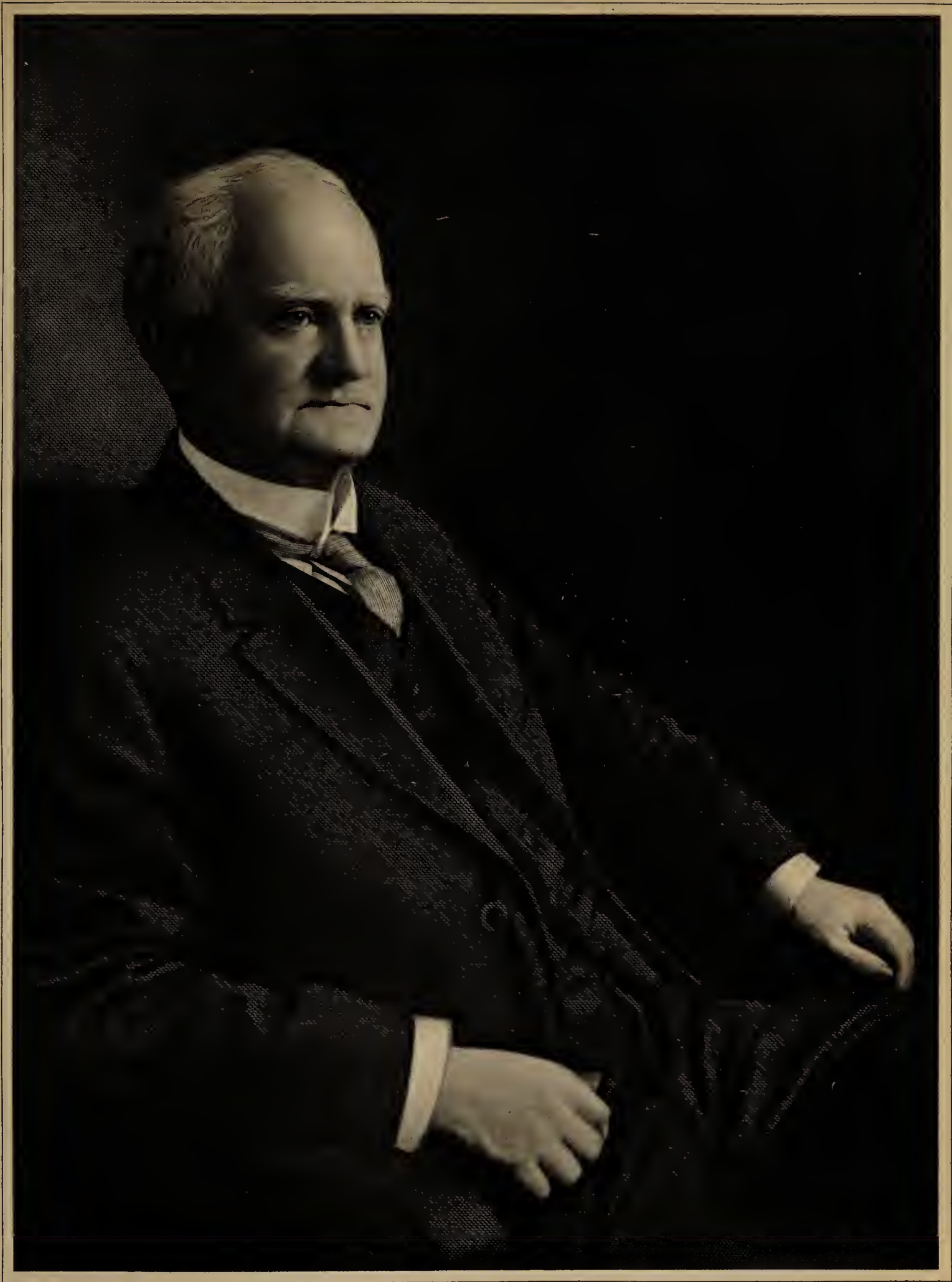
William Henry Winship married, in Malden, April 19, 1911, Emily Morris Clough, a native of Chelsea, daughter of George P. Clough, who came from an old Concord, New Hampshire, family, and Emilie Norman (Morris) Clough, born in Poughkeepsie, New York. To this union were born children: 1. William Henry, Jr., born September 18, 1912. 2. Emilie Carolyn, born February 2, 1914.

**HENRY WILLIAM FARRELL, M. D.**—Engaged in the practice of medicine for more than three decades, first for some twenty years in Providence, Rhode Island, and since 1913 in Malden, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Dr. Henry William Farrell has maintained offices in recent years in that city at No. 410 Pleasant Street. As a result of his long experience, his professional skill and his devotion to the exacting duties of a physician's life, he has established a high reputation and built up a large practice in Malden and vicinity.

Dr. Henry William Farrell was born in Webster, Massachusetts, September 25, 1861, second son and child of the late Thomas and Catherine (Thompson) Farrell. Both his parents were natives of County Tipperary, Ireland, from which place they came as children with their respective families to this country. His father was one of a large family, was reared and lived all his life in Webster, where he died at the age of seventy-eight years, having been for many years successfully engaged in the insurance business. His mother also died at Webster, at the age of seventy-five years. They were the parents of five children: 1. John, a physician, engaged in the practice of his profession in Providence, Rhode Island, of which city he has been a resident for many years. 2. Rev. James Joseph, who was a priest in the Roman Catholic church of Worcester, Massachusetts, where he died. 3. Henry William, of whom further. 4. George L., the third member of the family engaged in the practice of medicine for many years and was at the time of his death, a resident of Malden, of which city he was mayor in 1912-13, and would have served another term but died the night he was to have been inaugurated. He was a man greatly loved by all who knew him and highly respected as a physician and as chief executive of the city. He left a widow, a son, John T., and a daughter, Jeanette. 5. Thomas F., a prominent attorney of Providence, Rhode Island.

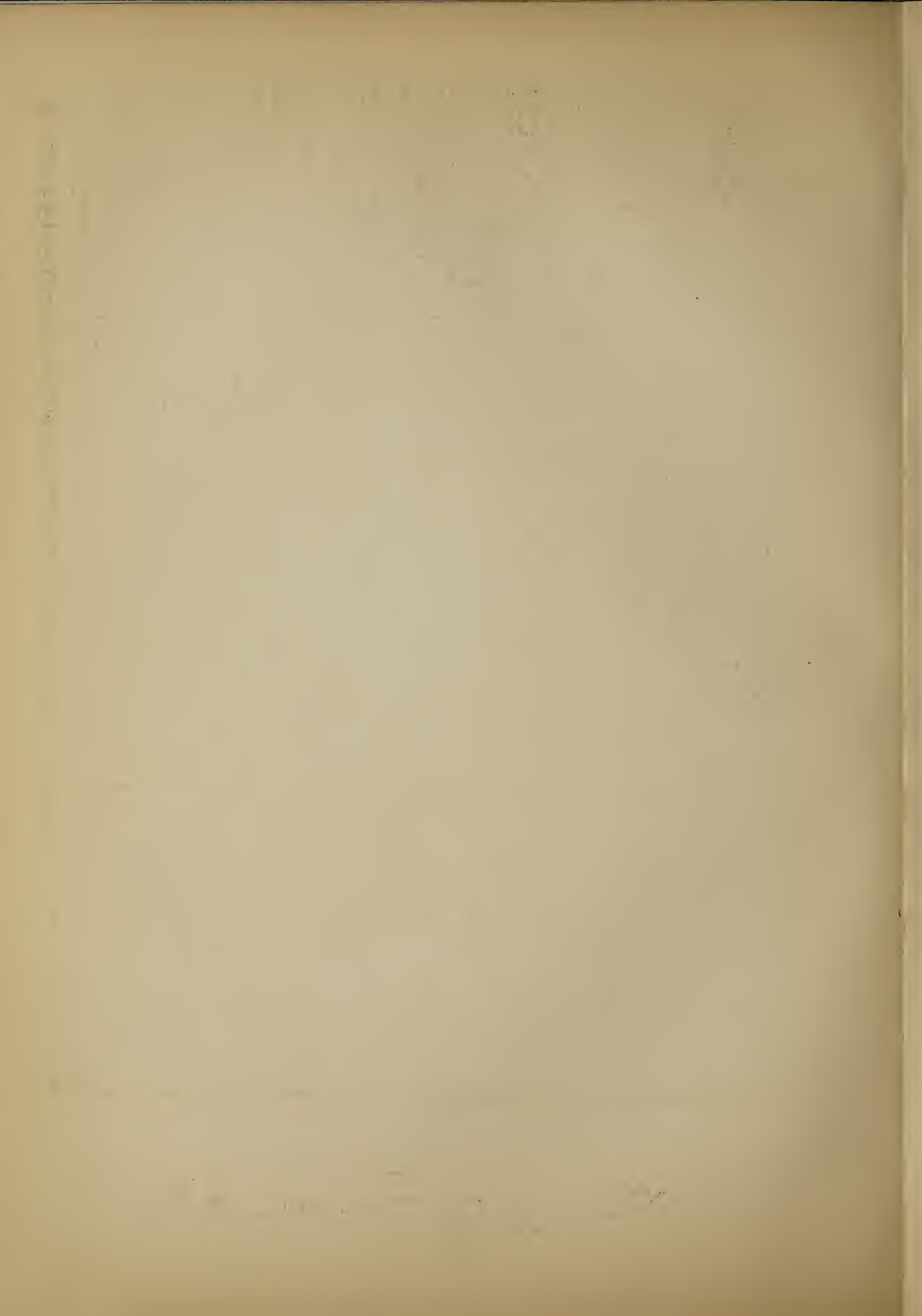
Dr. Henry William Farrell was educated at Nichols Academy, Dudley, Massachusetts, and in the public schools of Webster, and after graduating from the latter, learned the printer's trade, after which he served for a time as a reporter on the Webster "Times." In 1884, he became connected with the "Ladies' Home Journal," of Philadelphia, then still in its infancy and so small a publication that Dr. Far-





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rell used to set up the type for a whole edition. During this period he also worked as reporter on several of the New York dailies, but finally decided to give up journalism and to take up the study of medicine. While in school he attained a remarkable degree of proficiency in the common English branches and had entered upon the physiological and practical chemistry courses preparatory for college, having the medical profession in view. For that purpose he became a student at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1889 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He took special courses in the treatment of the eye, ear, and throat, and then did some post-graduate work at the Polyclinic Hospital, Philadelphia, after which he established himself in the practice of medicine in Providence, Rhode Island, where he was associated in his professional work with his older brother, John Farrell, M. D. Here he remained for twenty years, where he gained a good reputation for professional skill and had the confidence and esteem of a large circle of friends. In 1913, he transferred his activities to Malden, where his younger brother, George L. Farrell, M. D., had been engaged in the practice of medicine for many years and at the time was serving as mayor of the city. Dr. George L. Farrell died in 1913, and Dr. Henry William Farrell took over his brother's office and practice. Since that time he has continued to practice in Malden, meeting with the same success which he enjoyed previously in Providence. His portrait on the opposite page will, it is felt, be a source of pleasure to his great number of patients and friends. After years of close application he felt his health failing and he decided to go abroad. In order to be more fully equipped and up-to-date in his professional life, and mindful of the great benefit to be obtained from hospital associations abroad, he entered some of the principal hospitals of Europe and for some time pursued courses of study under the most eminent specialists in Europe.

Dr. Farrell is a member of the Knights of Columbus and of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, also of the Malden Medical Society. He finds his recreation chiefly in attending the theatre and baseball games, though he has always been interested in all kinds of out-of-door sports. His religious affiliations are with the Church of the Immaculate Conception, of Malden.

**WILLIAM LINCOLN SMITH**—As the son of a well-known and successful wool manufacturer and broker, William Lincoln Smith, resident of No. 4 Academy Lane, Concord, was presented with rare opportunities for an occupational succession; but having been from his boyhood a lover of the forces of nature comprehended in the realm of electricity, he became an electrical engineer and has attained to positions of great responsibility, notably as professor of electrical engineering at Northeastern University, Boston. In this post, Professor Smith has exercised a helpful influence on the lives of thousands of young men in an age much given to industrial expansion and mass production. At the same time, he has taken sufficient interest in neighborhood affairs to fill the post of electrical inspector of Concord, which owns a municipal plant, and he has faithfully and efficiently discharged the duties of this office for twenty-two years through 1927. He is also

secretary of the Massachusetts Municipal Electrical Inspectors' Association; a member of the Electrical Council of Underwriters' Laboratories of Chicago; and a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, as well as having served other technical societies here and in Europe.

Professor Smith was born September 6, 1867, at Concord, son of Henry F. and Hannah (Lincoln) Smith, both of whom were representatives of families of standing and accomplishment. After he had received preliminary training in grammar and high schools and the Boston Latin School, he decided to turn his talents toward a technical education, and accordingly matriculated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which institution he was graduated in the class of 1889, with the degree of Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering. Desiring to add to his equipment from the laboratories of the Old World, he studied advanced courses for about a year in Paris, France. Returning home in 1892, he accepted a position as instructor in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. For ten years he successfully taught, at the end of which time he opened an office at Boston as consulting engineer. It is usually true that when a man has served so long in an occupation he likes, he has formed so many ties that to cut them is almost impossible; and so it proved in the case of Professor Smith, as we find him presently returning to academic halls, there to contend with irrepressible youth, molding their young characters in the proper cast for careers of financial and artistic success. On this occasion, he engaged in evening instruction work with the Boston Young Men's Christian Association, and with the chartering of Northeastern University (an outgrowth of the Young Men's Christian Association) educational work in 1917. He accepted the position of professor of electrical engineering in a less known institution but whose equipment is of the best; he has done notable work in this post ever since, and has won for himself an enviable place in the regard of his associates and contemporaries.

Professor Smith is a thirty-second degree member of the Free and Accepted Masons; is Past High Priest of Waltham Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons in Concord; and Past Master of Corinthian Lodge, of that town. His religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church.

Professor Smith married, in 1894, Grace Blanchard, of Concord; they had three children: Hilda, Benjamin L., and Farnham W., both engineering graduates of Northeastern University. His wife died in 1902, and in 1905, he married Mary Farnham, of Bangor, Maine, and by her has had three children: Philip, attending Bowdoin College at Brunswick, Maine; Elizabeth, and Donald.

**GEORGE LEO DOHERTY** — For the past twenty years, George Leo Doherty has been engaged in business in Somerville as an embalmer and funeral director, but the earlier years of his active career were devoted to music. He is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, where he studied the violin for five years and has had considerable experience, both as a professional violinist and as the leader of an orchestra. He has established a very successful business as a mortician and is widely known in this section of the county.

Hugh William Doherty, father of George Leo Do-

herty, was born in Boston. His father was a contractor, who came to Boston from Ireland. For forty years, Hugh William Doherty was a letter carrier in Somerville, and during that time he made the unusual record of never having taken a day off, either for pleasure or on account of illness. He died December 25, 1926, at the age of seventy-five years. He married Elizabeth Mary Callahan, who was born in Boston and is now (1927) living in Somerville, aged sixty-eight years. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh William Doherty became the parents of eight children, all of whom are living: William J., Marguerite, Grace, Joseph, Elizabeth, George Leo, of whom further, Robert, and Alice.

George Leo Doherty, son of Hugh William and Elizabeth, Mary (Callahan) Doherty, was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, December 22, 1884, and received his education in the local public schools, graduating from the grammar school and then attending high school. From boyhood, he had been deeply interested in the violin, and when his high school course was finished, he became a student in the New England Conservatory of Music, where for five years he studied the violin. After his course of study in Boston, he taught the violin in Middlesex County for ten years. He was also the leader of an orchestra of about twenty-five pieces and became well known as a musician and teacher. In 1907, he decided to take up another line of business and to devote only his hours of relaxation and recreation to music. He decided upon the profession of the mortician and opened an establishment at No. 169 Washington Street, Somerville. His enterprise met with success and as the years have passed, he has developed a prosperous business. His office and funeral parlors are now located at No. 5 Shawmut Street, Somerville. Mr. Doherty has always retained his love for music and his special interest in the violin and he has gathered about him a large group of musical friends. He is a member of the Massachusetts Undertakers' Association, and fraternally, he is identified with the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the Loyal Order of Moose. His religious affiliation is with St. Clement's Roman Catholic Church.

George Leo Doherty was married, in Somerville, Massachusetts, in June, 1920, to Mary Josephine Turnbull, who was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, daughter of Joseph, now deceased, and Catherine (Murphy) Turnbull, who lived in Charlestown. Mr. and Mrs. Doherty are the parents of three children: 1. Elizabeth Mary. 2. Joseph Turnbull. 3. George Leo, Jr. The family home is at No. 63 Warner Street, West Somerville.

**THEODORE PRICE WILSON** — Since 1918 Theodore Price Wilson has acted as the very able manager and editor of the "Star," of Winchester, Massachusetts, a property purchased and conducted successfully by his father for nearly fifty years. Additional to his high reputation as an editor and newspaper manager, he has won the regard of a host of friends during a continuous residence in Winchester for more than forty-eight years. His high standard of citizenship, his affability, his keen interest in the civic and social affairs of the community, his fraternal affiliations, all tend to place him in an enviable position among his fellows, who recognize in

him one of the very stable wheels that make up the machinery of modern commercialism and good government.

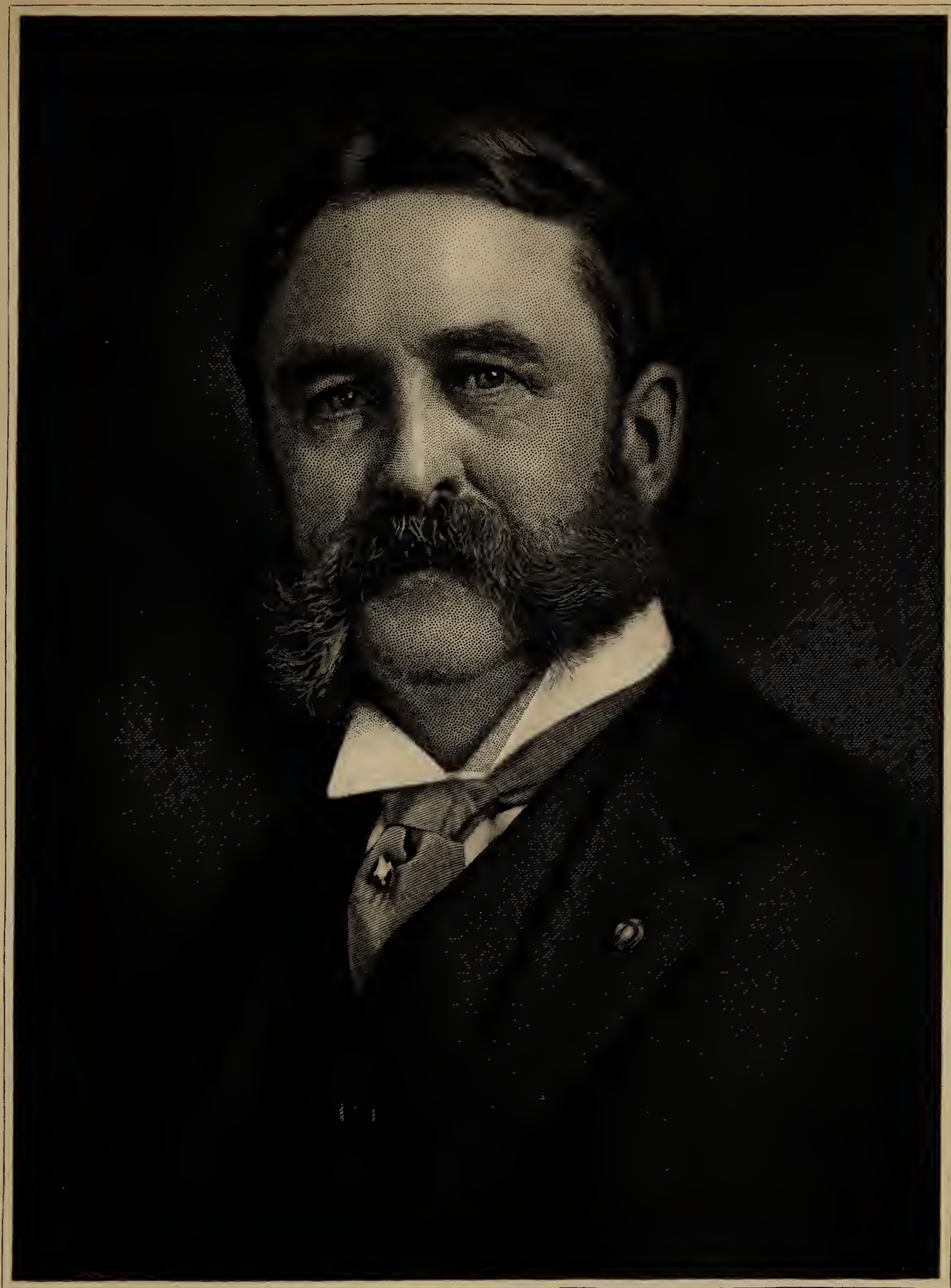
Theodore Price Wilson was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, a son of Theodore P. and Ella K. Wilson, and was educated in the public schools, from which he was graduated. When the elder Wilson was a boy he became associated with the Boston "Traveller," as an apprentice, eventually rising to be foreman of the composing room. He worked there until 1880, when he purchased the Winchester "Star," and added to the plant a job printing office for commercial work. He never sought public office, but was at one time president of the Massachusetts Press Association. When his son was nineteen years of age he began to learn the profession of printing under the master guidance of his father, and in February, 1919, upon the death of the elder man, Theodore succeeded him in the management of the entire plant.

Mr. Wilson is a member of William Parkman Lodge and Mystic Valley Lodge, Order of Free and Accepted Masons; Winchester Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; is a member of and past president of the Winchester Boat Club; member and past commodore of the Medford Boat Club; member of the Winchester Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and member of the Rotary Club and of the Woburn Country Club.

**HON. JAMES WILSON GRIMES**—Prominence in the law, finance and business, in political and philanthropic affairs, placed the late James Wilson Grimes among the leading citizens of Reading, Massachusetts. He was also well known in Boston and Massachusetts, generally, as State Senator. Mr. Grimes gave unstintingly of his time and active coöperation to the furtherance of numerous worthy causes throughout the years. His constructive service in the Legislature in particular entitled him to the commendation and gratitude of his constituents and the State.

The Grimes family is one of note in American history and New England. The three first settlers of Deering were Francis Grimes, who fought in the Revolution, D——— Forsaith, and Donald Willson, the latter the great-great-grandfather of the subject of this record. The race is of Scotch-Irish in origin, the earlier members of the family having moved from Scotland in the first years of the seventeenth century to the Province of Ulster, Ireland. The American progenitor came to America in 1719, locating originally in Boston and afterward in New Hampshire. Mr. Grimes' father, Colonel James Forsyth Grimes, was an officer in the regular army, having served with the rank of colonel throughout the Civil War. His brother, for whom James W. Grimes was named, Hon. James Wilson Grimes, was the first Republican Governor of Iowa and afterward United States Senator from that State. Colonel James Forsyth Grimes married Sarah Ann Jones, daughter of Eben and May (Carr) Jones. Eben Jones was of Welsh descent and Mary Carr, of English extraction, the daughter of Ensign Carr, who distinguished himself on many a battlefield, and his wife, Anna Parker (Coolidge) Carr.

James Wilson Grimes, son of Colonel James Forsyth and Sarah Ann (Jones) Grimes, was born in the town of Hillsborough, New Hampshire, November 21, 1865. He acquired his primary education in the



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public schools of that community, obtaining his preparatory training at Weymouth and Phillips Andover Academy, from which latter he graduated in 1887. He studied law at Boston University Law School, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1890. Meantime, he had gained a practical insight into law by reading with an eminent Boston lawyer, Hon. John F. Colby. It was the early intention of the young lawyer to settle in Iowa and practice law and he was admitted to the bar at Des Moines in the fall of 1890. He returned to the East, however, and was admitted to the Suffolk County bar, in 1891, and soon afterward was admitted to practice before the district courts of the United States. For a year, Mr. Grimes was associated in his legal practice with John H. Colby, his former preceptor and later he opened his own offices at No. 47 Court Street, Boston and began on his long and successful career. His latest address was No. 6 Beacon Street. So great was the confidence of the people of Reading that he was elected president of the Rockland Webbing Company, of Reading, where he made his home, a trustee of the Blackstone Savings Bank, of Boston, and vice-president of the First National Bank of Reading, in which he took a great interest, assisting to build it up to its present prosperous condition as one of the leading banks in any town the size of Reading.

Mr. Grimes also advanced rapidly in public favor as a political leader. He was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives for the terms of 1897, 1898, and 1899, and State Senator from the Seventh Middlesex District in 1906-07-08. In the House, he was a member of the committees on constitutional amendments, roads and bridges, probate and insolvency, and printing; in the Senate he served on the committee on legal affairs, printing and street railways, being chairman of the last-named. That office he also filled for the House committee on roads and bridges. He was likewise on the special committee on insurance. He succeeded, against tremendous opposition, in getting the "Joint Use of Tracks" bill through the Senate, and gave his strong support to the "Shoe Machinery" bill. In 1910, '11, and '12, Mr. Grimes was a member of the Republican State Committee of Massachusetts. In 1925, he ran a strong, though unsuccessful race for Congress. His town, Reading, elected him town moderator in 1894, and was several times served by him as town counsel.

In other community matters, Mr. Grimes was also active. He was president of the Young Men's Christian Association in Reading for many years, first president of the Men's Goodfellowship Club, and a member of the advisory board of the Reading Home for Aged Women. His professional associations were with the Suffolk Bar Association, the Middlesex County Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. He was a member and trustee of the First Congregational Church at Reading, past president of the brotherhood, and a leader of a Bible class. He belonged to the General John F. Reynolds Camp, Sons of Union Veterans and the Loyal Legion, an honor which descended to him from his father. He was also a member of the New Hampshire Historical Society and of the Reading Grange. His fraternal affiliations were with the Good Samaritan Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Royal Arch Masons; the Reading Commandery, Knights

Templar; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston; Security Lodge, No. 8, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and Priscilla Chapter, No. 52, Order of the Eastern Star, of which he was Past Patron. His clubs were the Home Market, Republican, and Nashua, New Hampshire Country. He maintained a summer residence in Hillsborough, New Hampshire, and also one at Rye Beach, New Hampshire.

James Wilson Grimes married, August 24, 1909, Helen A. Roberts, born in Reading, daughter of John H. and Victoria A. Roberts, also of that city. Mrs. Grimes survives her husband.

Mr. Grimes passed away at his summer home in Rye, New Hampshire, June 17, 1927, at the age of sixty-five. At his funeral, hosts of friends paid their respects, including employees and officers of the First National Bank of Reading, members of the Bar Association, and his Masonic brethren. He was a man of true loyalty, of warm affections, and constancy. His home, his friends, his community, and his State recognized and appreciated his great contribution to the general happiness.

**GEORGE WALTER ROCKWOOD**, president of Stockman & Rockwood, Incorporated, of Boston, dealers in automobiles, and a resident of Wakefield for the last ten years, was born in Ashburnham, Massachusetts, May 3, 1864. He is the son of George C. and Sarah Jane (Adams) Rockwood, natives of Ashburnham, the former, a manufacturer of tubs and pails all his life in Ashburnham, died in 1903 at the age of seventy-six; he was prominent in town affairs, was town treasurer for thirteen years; a member of the Board of Selectmen and also of the Board of Assessors for many years. On the maternal side, George W. Rockwood is a direct descendant of President John Quincy Adams. His maternal grandmother traced her line to a Fairbanks, who died at the age of one hundred years and six months. Her great-grandfather, Adams, lived to be one hundred and four years of age, and at the age of one hundred years he made a pair of shoes. Mr. Rockwood's mother died in 1908, at eighty-two years of age.

Reared in his native town, he there obtained his elementary education, and then entered Cushing Academy, from which he graduated in 1884. George W. Rockwood was for some years associated with his father in the tub and pail factory conducted by the latter. In 1896, he moved to Medford and was employed by the American Net and Twine Company for seven years. His next connection was with the shoe business, and in 1903, he went to Boston, where he became a member of the firm of Jones, Peterson & Newhall, who conducted one of the principal retail shoe stores in that city at that time. Mr. Rockwood was elected president and served in that capacity until 1916, when he resigned from that office and was elected treasurer, which position he held until 1923, when he retired from the firm, having been associated with it in an official capacity for twenty years. Mr. Rockwood then became a member of the firm of Stockman & Rockwood, Incorporated, of Boston, and was made president, which position he still (1928) holds. This concern makes a specialty of handling rebuilt Franklin cars.

Of the Republican political faith, Mr. Rockwood, when residing in Medford, was a member of the

Board of Aldermen for four years. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Blue Lodge, and the Medford Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; Medford Council, Royal and Select Masters; and the Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, of Charleston. In December, 1887, he joined the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Ashburnham; later he took a demit and joined the Mt. Vernon Lodge, of West Medford, and has been an active member for more than forty years, now serving as Past Noble Grand. He is a member and Past Regent of the Royal Arcanum of West Medford, and he is also a member of the Bear Hill Golf Club of Wakefield and the Kiwanis Club of Boston. Mr. Rockwood resided in Medford for a quarter of a century and was very active in all its affairs and those of West Medford. He has also been a trustee of Cushing Academy for many years. His religious fellowship is with the Protestant Episcopal church.

George Walter Rockwood married, October 5, 1887, Clara Louise Wright, daughter of Albert J. Wright, of Wakefield, for many years State printer of Massachusetts' legal documents. She died April 17, 1923, leaving three children: 1. Emily L., married Judd H. Redfield, of Greenwich, Connecticut, and has three children: Judd H., Jr., Tyler, and Howard. 2. Albert W. (see a following biography). 3. Walter G., is treasurer of the firm of Stockman & Rockwood, Incorporated, of which his father is president; married Helen Sibley, of Medford, and has one child, Janet.

**ALBERT W. ROCKWOOD**, of Wakefield, an attorney and member of the law firm of Hurlburt, Jones & Hall, engaged in general practice in Boston, Massachusetts, and a trial attorney for the Boston & Maine Railroad, was born in Ashburnham, Massachusetts, December 9, 1891. He is the son of George Walter and Clara Louise (Wright) Rockwood, the former born in Ashburnham, Massachusetts, and the latter born in South Boston, Massachusetts. His mother, who died in 1923, was the daughter of Albert Judd Wright, for many years a prominent resident of Wakefield, and head of the Wright & Potter Printing Company of Boston. His father was a member of the firm of Jones, Peterson & Newhall, shoe retailers in Boston, until his retirement in 1923.

The boyhood of Mr. Rockwood was spent in Medford, Massachusetts, where he was a pupil in the public schools. He later attended the Adirondack-Florida School, Onchiota, New York, and Phillips-Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire, from which he was graduated in 1910. He then attended Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts, graduating there in the class of 1914 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Phi Beta Kappa rank. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the national college fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta. After graduating from Williams College, he attended Harvard Law School, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1917. He was admitted to the bar in that same year and since that time has practiced law in Boston.

He is a member of the Bear Hill Golf Club, the Algonquin and University clubs of Boston, and the Wianno Club.

On April 22, 1922, Mr. Rockwood married Lucia

Beebe, the daughter of Junius Beebe, of Wakefield. They are the parents of three children.

**WILLIAM HENRY NIEDNER**—Head of the manufacturing firm of Charles Niedner Sons Company, William Henry Niedner, of Malden, Massachusetts, is an important factor in the financial and civic life of the town. He was born in Malden, October 18, 1876, son of Charles Henry and Augusta Wilhelmina (Trapp) Niedner.

Charles Henry Niedner, the father, was born in Saxony, Germany, January 31, 1837, and died in Malden, January 31, 1908, at the age of seventy-one. He came with his wife to this country and located first in Philadelphia, where he remained until 1879, when he came to Malden. Augusta Wilhelmina (Trapp) Niedner was born in Saxony, Germany, July 6, 1837, and died in Malden, March 15, 1919. In 1893, Mr. Niedner established the linen fire hose manufacturing business now conducted by his sons, which in the beginning was designated by his own name, and which he conducted up to the time of his death. He was much interested in public affairs and served as chairman of the Republican City Committee. To Charles Henry and his wife, Augusta N. (Trapp) Niedner, were born six children: 1. Augusta W., now the wife of James G. Holton of Malden. 2. Adolph O., of Michigan. 3. Annie M., wife of John A. Barnes of Malden. 4. Bertha L., late wife of Horace J. Kidder, of Oxford, Massachusetts. 5. Charles L. (see a following biography). 6. William Henry, of whom further.

William Henry Niedner was educated in the grammar schools of Malden. In 1892 he took a position as errand boy for the Boston "Home Journal." Here he remained for a time and then joined his father's forces in his linen hose plant, assisting his father and eventually becoming a partner in the business, a position he holds at the present time (1928). Since 1908, Mr. Niedner and his brother have operated the business under the title of the Charles Niedner Sons Company. In addition to this position, Mr. Niedner is treasurer of the Charles Niedner Sons of Coaticook, Quebec; director of the Malden Trust Company; the Malden Investment Company; and the Malden Co-operative Bank. He is one of the incorporators of the Malden Savings Bank, trustee and member of the executive committee of the Malden Hospital, and is president of the Orpheum Amusement Company of Manchester, New Hampshire. In all civic affairs, Mr. Niedner has been equally prominent. He served on the City Council in 1905 and 1906; as alderman in 1907-08, and as chairman of the Board of Aldermen and as acting mayor in 1908, while in 1909 he represented his district in the Massachusetts Legislature. In Quebec he is associated with many local organizations, such as the Great War Veteran Association of Stanstead County, of which he is honorary president; the Chamber of Commerce of Coaticook, of which he is honorary president; and the City Band Association, of which he is honorary president. Mr. Niedner is a member of the Rotary Club of Malden, the Malden Club, the Belmont Spring Country Club, the Kernwood Club; the Square and Compass Club, and the Boston City Club, of Boston.

The fraternal affiliations of Mr. Niedner include membership in all Masonic bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree in the Scottish Rite, and







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all gradations of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a life-member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, a director of the Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Boy Scouts, and is on the advisory board of the Salvation Army. Mr. Niedner is a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, one of the oldest military organizations of the country. He attends the Universalist church.

In Malden, Massachusetts, July 5, 1899, William Henry Niedner married Cora M. Dewire, born in Malden, daughter of James H. Dewire, who resides in West Palm Beach, Florida, and his wife, Elizabeth (Reeves) Dewire, now deceased.

**CHARLES LOUIS NIEDNER**—Among the business men of Malden who have been leaders in the development of industries of importance to the general prosperity of the city, is Charles Louis Niedner, of the firm of Charles Niedner Sons Company, manufacturers of linen fire hose. His long years of service, and his concern for the best interests of his city as well as his company, have been factors in the progress of the whole community.

Charles Louis Niedner was born in Malden, May 30, 1874, son of Charles Henry Niedner, details of whom are to be found in the preceding biography of another son, William Henry Niedner, and his wife, Augusta Wilhelmina (Trapp) Niedner. He was educated in the public schools of Malden, and at the age of fourteen entered the employ of the Boston "Post" as a printer. After four years there, he joined the forces of the Boston "Herald" for two years. His next two years were spent with the Boston Rubber Shoe Company. With this varied experience, Mr. Niedner then associated himself with his father and brothers in the manufacturing enterprise known as Charles Niedner Sons Company, in Malden. There he has since remained, an integral part of its prosperous progress.

Mr. Niedner is a thirty-second degree Mason, being a member of all the Scottish Rite bodies. He is vice-president of the Malden Club, and Past Grand of Malden Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is also a member of the Kernwood Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He attends the Universalist church. Mr. Niedner finds his chief recreation in hunting and fishing in Maine and Quebec and is highly skilled in each sport.

In Malden, July 24, 1894, Charles Louis Niedner married Mary Ethel Lewis, born in Moncton, New Brunswick. Children: 1. Albert Louis, born October 13, 1898, associated with his father in business, and married to Dorothy Sprague, and they have a daughter, Mary Jane. 2. William H. (2), born August 26, 1908, now a student in the Bryant & Stratton Business School.

**ROSCOE DAMON PERLEY, M. D.**—Few men of the medical profession are better known in Middlesex County than is Dr. Roscoe Damon Perley, physician and surgeon, who has been a member of the surgical staff of Melrose Hospital for twenty-eight years, and who has also been faithfully serving as medical examiner for Middlesex County for the past twenty-three years. Dr. Perley is a graduate of Harvard Medical School, and has been engaged in practice for thirty-two years.

Dr. Roscoe Damon Perley was born in Ipswich,

Massachusetts, August 11, 1864, son of David Tuller, who was for many years engaged in business as a stock broker, and of Abbie (Kent) Perley. As a boy, Dr. Perley attended the public schools of his birthplace, including the high school, and then prepared for college in Dummer Academy. When his preparatory course was finished he matriculated in Dartmouth College, at Hanover, New Hampshire, and later began professional study in Harvard Medical School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1896, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine. This training was followed by long and careful hospital experience, for seven months, in Boston City Hospital, as house officer for one year in Worcester City Hospital, in the Out-Patient department of Massachusetts General Hospital for three years, and in the Boston Lying In Hospital for two months. He has also served three months in Carney Hospital, at South Boston, and in the House of the Good Samaritan for one year. He then located in Melrose where he has since been engaged in practice for nearly thirty years. He has been a member of the surgical staff of the Melrose Hospital for the past twenty-eight years, and as medical examiner for Middlesex County he has served for twenty-three years. He is a member of the Middlesex County Medical Society, known as the East District Medical Society, which he served as president for one year; member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, and of the American Medical Association, also of the Massachusetts Medico-Legal Society. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War, Dr. Perley was a member of the Volunteer Medical Service Corps, and served on the Medical Advisory Board. He is a member of Wyoming Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Melrose. He has retained his membership in the Harvard Alumni Association, since graduation, and he was for years a member of the Melrose City Club, and of the Biddeford and Saco Golf Club. His religious membership, together with his family, is with the Melrose Congregational Church.

Dr. Roscoe Damon Perley was married, in Boxford, Massachusetts, June 22, 1899, to Charlotte Bronte Matthews, daughter of William George and Catherine (Bronte) Matthews. Dr. and Mrs. Perley are the parents of two children: 1. Charlotte Catherine, who was born April 16, 1900. 2. Roscoe Lawrence, born September 12, 1902. Dr. Perley has his offices at his home, which is located at No. 63 West Emerson Street, Melrose, Massachusetts.

**JOHN ABORN HASKELL**, president of the Wright and Potter Printing Company, one of the largest general printing concerns in New England, comes of old Puritan stock, being directly descended from William Haskell, who settled in Gloucester, Massachusetts, about 1643, and died in 1693. His grandfather, Henry Haskell, was born in Gloucester, in 1800, and died there in 1881. His father, Henry, born in 1840, came to Wakefield as a young man and made that town his home until his death in 1921. He married Abbie Maria Aborn, who survives him, as well as three sons.

John Aborn Haskell was born in Wakefield, August 15, 1872, and was educated in the local schools, finishing at the high school. He started in his business career at the Old Colony Trust Company with



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Cross Roads, Virginia, on the old homestead, the place and the farm being named after his great-grandfather. His parents removed to Richmond, Virginia, when he was eight years of age, and his education was received first in the public schools of his native district, and then in the schools of Richmond, where he graduated from the high school in 1897. The following fall he matriculated in Richmond College, at Richmond, and while pursuing his studies there he was very active in athletics, football, baseball, rowing, fancy skating, bicycle races, and was active in all out-of-door sports. After completing his college course he came to Massachusetts as manager of the Southern Cotton Oil Company in 1902, later became associated with the Trimount Oil Company, which he now serves as sales manager, having his offices on Parkway, in Everett, as has already been stated. The company deals in petroleum and tar road products, of which Mr. Fleming has greatly increased the volume of sales since taking charge of this district. He makes his home in Somerville, and has taken an active part in civic affairs, serving on the city Republican committee for a number of years, and as a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1914, 1915, 1916, and 1917, while Mayor Cliffe was in office. He was formerly a member of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, Company A, in which he ranked as corporal. Fraternally, he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he has been a member since 1900, and he is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Somerville, of which he is a Past Exalted Ruler. He is a member of the Central Club of Somerville, and his religious affiliation is with the Baptist church.

Hermon Anthony Fleming was married, in Washington, District of Columbia, February 26, 1902, to Edna Earle Billings, who was born in Richmond, Virginia, daughter of Albert Quincy, who is now (1927) living in Richmond, and of Mary Ella (Perry) Billings, deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming are the parents of two sons: 1. Hermon A., Jr., born June 23, 1903, who graduated from Somerville High School and then attended Lowell Textile Institute. 2. Albert Earle, born March 17, 1907.

**HORACE EDWARD WHITTEN** — Associated for the past three decades with the business of heating and ventilating equipment and power systems, except for brief intervals, Horace Edward Whitten, of H. E. Whitten Company, Boston, Massachusetts, is regarded as an authority in his line. Success has come to him through the exercise of consistently hard work, and constructive leadership, and his company has been called on to install heating and vacuum cleaning systems in many of the finest Boston residences and other buildings.

Horace Edward Whitten was born in Plymouth, Massachusetts, June 7, 1874, son of Horace Clifton and Jane (Stevens) Whitten. The father, born in Plymouth likewise, was a manufacturer's agent, and died in Somerville at the age of eighty-nine. The mother, a native of Plymouth, died at the age of fifty-two, when the subject of this record was a boy of thirteen. Of the eight children born to this couple, two, besides the subject, survive: William S. Whitten, of Weymouth, and Lucia, wife of Ernest Batchelder, of Bradford, Vermont.

Horace Edward Whitten completed his schooling in

the Plymouth High School, and during his apprenticeship he attended the classes of engineering in the Young Men's Christian Association. His experience in the line of business in which he has proved so successful began when he found employment with Walker and Pratt, in Boston, and later he spent five years with another large firm. Ambition took him to California when he was twenty-five years old, where he assisted in erecting work in his line for a sugar concern. On his return to Boston he was again associated with a large firm until he started in business for himself in Boston, locating at the old site of the First National Bank Building on Franklin Street, then relocating at No. 91 High Street. The past decade has seen him firmly established in his present location at No. 9 Federal Court, under the firm name of H. E. Whitten Company, contractors, heating, ventilating, vacuum heating, vacuum sweeping, and power systems. This company has become well known in New England through its efficiency in such large contracts as the John Hancock Building in old Back Bay; the Boston Consolidated Building; the Harris Forbes place, and some of the finest residences in the city.

Mr. Whitten is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Knights Templar, and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He belongs also to the Engineers' Club, of Boston, the American Society of Heating Engineers, the Kiwanis Club, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Somerville. A lover of art and all beautiful things, Mr. Whitten also finds joy in the out-of-doors, particularly in hunting and fishing.

In Somerville, Horace Edward Whitten married Eliza Ann Batchelder, daughter of Alfred Batchelder, of Bradford, Vermont.

**JEREMIAH EVAN LONG**—One of the most important and assuredly one of the most interesting businesses in the town of Holliston, Massachusetts, is that conducted jointly by Jeremiah Evan Long and his son, William L. Long, proprietors of large greenhouses whose horticultural enterprise extends over a wide area surrounding this community. Father and son control four spacious conservatories for the culture of their plants, and in addition to the flowers, they raise vegetable plants, for which there is a heavy demand. During an average year, for example, the Long greenhouses dispose of eighty thousand tomato plants, and the disposition of kindred nursery products runs into the hundreds of thousands.

Jeremiah (Jerry) Evan Long was born at Carlisle, February 26, 1853, son of Michael and Hanna (Mac-Namara) Long. Michael Long was for many years engaged in the pursuit of agriculture, a kindly, industrious man whose friends were numerous indeed. Jeremiah Evan Long attended the public schools and assisted his father on the farm, attaining a comprehensive knowledge of methods of cultivation. But in later years, rather than to apply this knowledge in the growing of crops, he founded the horticultural and nursery business which now bears his name. Since 1890 he has been engaged in it, in Holliston, Massachusetts, and from the first year was successful as its proprietor. Mr. Long is a popular and an influential figure in Holliston. Politically, he has been and is active, in support of the Republican party; but to the suggestion often made

that he become a candidate for public office, he has ever turned a deaf ear. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is numbered among the oldest members of the lodge in Holliston, having participated in the work since 1891; and of the lodge he is Past Noble Grand. He is also a member of the Holliston Community Club, and a communicant of the Congregational church, in the service of which he is devout. Mr. Long is possessed in large measure of those endowments of character that tend to endear a man to his fellows.

On July 23, 1879, at Sherborn, Jeremiah Evan Long was united in marriage with Emma Elizabeth Coolidge, a daughter of Lowell and Julia A. (Church) Coolidge, her father having been substantial in the affairs of Sherborn, a manufacturer of shoes, and highly regarded as a man and citizen by all who knew him (see a following biography). To this union were born children: 1. Esther A., born October 19, 1880, wife of Colin Thomas, of Framingham. 2. William L. (see a following biography).

**WILLIAM LOWELL LONG**—Joint proprietor with his father, Jeremiah Evan Long, of the Long greenhouses founded by his father in 1890, William Lowell Long has recently assumed to principal executive charge of the business, continuing with his fine ability along the policies adhered to by his father. Both parents early inculcated in their son those high principles of character which have remained with him through manhood, which have served him unflinchingly in good stead, and have guaranteed to him the position that he occupies as citizen of Holliston.

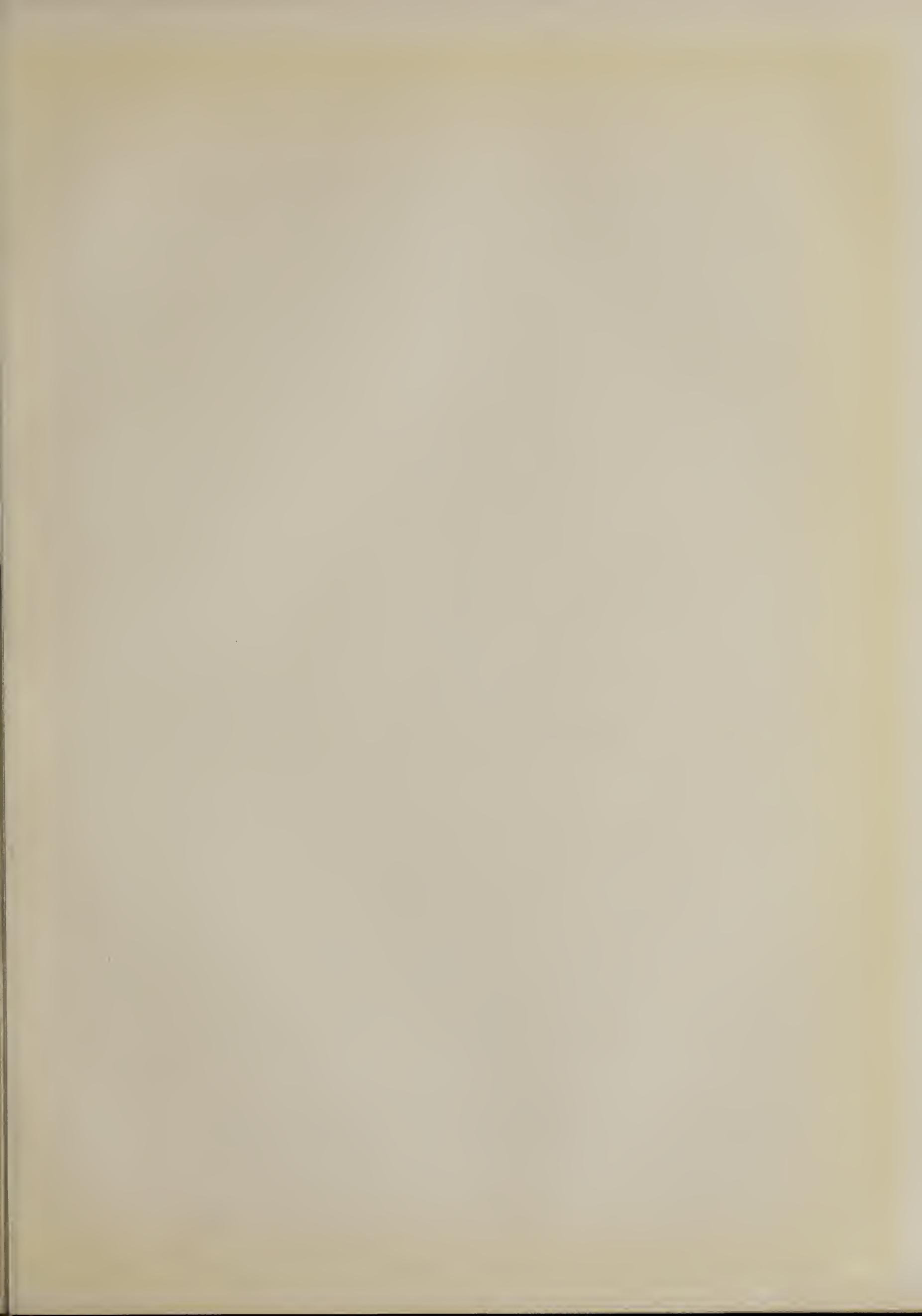
William Lowell Long was born July 25, 1883, in Holliston, Massachusetts, second child and only son of Jeremiah Evan (see a preceding biography) and Emma Elizabeth (Coolidge) Long. He was seven years of age when his father founded the florist enterprise in Holliston, and he has, of a truth, been raised among flowers. Lessons in their care came at the same time that he received lessons in arithmetic, geography and spelling, in the Holliston public schools; and, having completed his academic training, went to Burdett Business College, Boston, then continued in the greenhouses, already established in his career. From the first he has been filled with the same love of plants and flowers that has inspired his father, and tends them with a skill most minute and painstaking, with undoubted success. There are four large conservatories for flowers, and in addition are cultivated vegetable plants, which are in demand widely through the territory surrounding Holliston. For example, in an average year, the Long enterprise disposes of eighty thousand tomato plants. Disposition of kindred nursery products totals hundreds of thousands per year.

While he is most busily occupied with the management of the greenhouses, Mr. Long does not fail to take a prominent part in affairs pertaining to the direction of the town. Like his father, he is a staunch Republican and is possessed of a considerable influence politically. This he exercises with discretion, always to the best result for the community-at-large and not primarily for the party's power. He is active in all public questions of import, and has served in several public offices, one time as town clerk. Since 1915 he has served conscientiously and well as a member of the town finance committee. Here his

ample training in commerce and his sound business judgment serve the people to advantage. On one occasion Mr. Long declined to accept choice as candidate for the Board of Selectmen. Fraternally, he is strongly affiliated, as a member of Mount Hollis Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Evergreen Lodge, No. 105, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, having held all offices in the lodge; and the Order of the Eastern Star. He is a communicant of the Congregational church, Holliston, and toward charity is ever sympathetic and generous, giving largely, without thought of race, creed or other narrowing consideration of non-humanitarian character. William Lowell Long is unmarried.

**LOWELL COOLIDGE**—Father of Emma Elizabeth (Coolidge) Long, the wife of Jeremiah Evan Long (see a preceding biography), Lowell Coolidge was a native of Sherborn, Massachusetts, born October 10, 1819, son of Lowell and Elizabeth (Richardson) Coolidge. He attended the public schools of Sherborn, gave early proof of possessing a mind more than average in power, and entered into the world of business, which he made the sphere of his long and prosperous career. In due time, Mr. Coolidge came into control of a shoe factory, in Sherborn, and as a successful manufacturer is recalled today by the many who had dealings with him. Under his direction the plant's output of footwear was increased to great measure, and became one of the better known establishments of its kind in New England, with customers in retail outlets over a broad area of the nation. It was known that footwear from the Coolidge factory was as honest in construction, as true in service, as staunch, as he who caused them to be made in such excellence, whose character was unimpeachable, admirable, in all ways. Mr. Coolidge was a man of force, intelligence and vision. He was prolific of ideas, which he incorporated in his factory to the improvement of efficiency, and in his product; but he was in no sense a faddist, and deliberated innovations with a thoroughness characteristic of him before installing them. Once certain of his course, he proceeded with strength and power, almost invariably to the fulfillment of the project at hand. Failure to him was largely an unknown quantity. He was astute, and the progress of his manufactory was steady and sound, as opposed to the fatal progress of numerous concerns which bound upward as an arrow without direction, and like an arrow miss the mark and fall, broken, to the ground. Mr. Coolidge continued in the direction of his extensive business until the time of his death, which occurred July 13, 1899.

While he was most occupied with these extensive affairs of industry and commerce, Mr. Coolidge, as do the majority of busy and successful men, found time for active participation in matters of import to the town in which he lived. In Sherborn he was known as a dominant public factor, constantly interested in programs for civic improvement. Seldom did he refuse to sponsor a cause calculated for the general welfare, when he believed it in his sound judgment to be of merit. He was through life a member of the Republican party. In its ranks he was acknowledged a leader, locally; though for this distinction he cared very little. He held a large influence, which he exerted politically at certain appropriate times, without fanfare, quietly, invariably





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to the end that was best for Sherborn as a community. He served in the Massachusetts Legislature in 1875. He was a communicant of the Congregational church, most devout in its service and in the service of Christianity without thought of creed. For forty-seven years Mr. Coolidge was a deacon in the church.

In Boston, Massachusetts, in 1847, Mr. Coolidge was united in marriage with Julia Ann Church; and to this union there were born children: 1. Emma Elizabeth, born February 27, 1851; married Jeremiah Evan Long (see a preceding biography), of Holliston, Massachusetts; mother of two children: Esther A., born October 19, 1880, wife of Colin Thomas, of Framingham; and William Lowell (see a preceding biography), educated in Holliston, and now (1928) there engaged as joint proprietor with his father in the Long greenhouses. 2. Julia Ann, named after her mother, born April 8, 1854. 3. William Hoyt, born November 6, 1857. 4. Ellen Edwards, born April 1, 1859. 5. Mary Bacon, born July 24, 1861. Mrs. Coolidge, as her husband, was very devoted to the works of the Congregational church, and herself a lady of refinement had a kindly influence among the younger persons with whom she came in contact. She gave to her children the finest of home trainings.

When news of the death of Lowell Coolidge was announced, the entire town of Sherborn mourned, for he was universally loved and esteemed, personal friend of nearly every one, from the wealthiest to the poorest. He possessed in bounteous measure the qualities which tend to beget affection of the sincere and enduring kind. Sherborn, then, was cast down in sorrow at the loss of one so noble, who had for decades been in the town, as carefree boy, aspiring youth with the future before him, earnest man of high ideals, husband, father, honored and successful, and as an elderly man in the eventide of life, with a career well spent and tender memories. Scores were present at the funeral rites, and as he was lowered to his last rest, it seemed that the spirits of hundreds more, dear friends of his life, might be waiting near in silent hosts. Though somewhat in excess of thirty years have passed since, Lowell Coolidge is not forgotten.

**GEORGE EVERETT JONES, D. M. D.**—One of the younger members of the dental profession in Middlesex County is Dr. George Everett Jones, of Waverley, who has been engaged in practice as a dental surgeon since 1921. His offices are located in the Kaplan Building, and during the six years in which he has been practicing he has built up a very satisfactory patronage. Dr. Jones is a graduate of Tufts Dental College. He is a member of an old New England family, a descendant of Sir Thomas Jones, who came to this country from England, having received a grant of land from the King of England in return for services rendered by his ancestors during the Wars of the Roses. Dr. Jones is distantly related to Captain Paul Jones, and is eligible for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution.

Dr. George Everett Jones was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, July 28, 1877, son of George Winslow and Elizabeth Linwood (Knapp) Jones. George Winslow Jones was born in Lebanon, Maine, and died in Arlington, Massachusetts, December 14, 1924. He was engaged in teaching for many years, but, although he was a graduate of Bowdoin College, he

finally gave up his profession, and removed to Boston, where for fifty years he was the proprietor of the oldest tea house in the city, located at No. 25 Union Street, Boston. He and his wife, Elizabeth Linwood (Knapp) Jones, who was born in Newburyport, Massachusetts, and is now (1927) living in Arlington, became the parents of ten children: Edith; Ernest; Wilbert; Lawrence; Walter; Marion; Edna; Rena; George Everett, of whom further; and Olive.

Dr. George Everett Jones received his general education in the public schools of Somerville, to which place his parents removed while he was a small child. He was graduated from Hodgkins Grammar School in 1913, and from Somerville High School in 1917, and then began professional study in Tufts Dental College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine in 1921. Immediately after completing his professional training he opened an office in Somerville, and he has since moved to Waverley, where he has been successfully engaged in practice. In addition to the care of his general practice, he has also, since September, 1926, been in charge of the Somerville School Clinic. He is a member of the Tufts College Alumni Association, and fraternally, Dr. Jones is identified with Alpha Zeta Phi, which he founded in Somerville High School, of the Phi Omega Society, the dental fraternity, and of the American Legion. Dr. Jones enlisted for service in the World War in May, 1918, and was stationed at Fort Jay, New York, until he was mustered out of service, January 11, 1919. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and he is a generous supporter of any measure adopted for the advancement of the general welfare of the community. His special hobby is fishing, and in addition to taking little fishing trips whenever he can find the time and opportunity, he spends some time each summer at Alexandria Bay, on the St. Lawrence River. Dr. Jones is a member of the One Thousand Gun and Yacht Club, and is also a member of the Middlesex Sportsman's Club. His religious affiliation is with the Springhill Baptist Church.

Dr. George Everett Jones was married, at Somerville, Massachusetts, August 23, 1924, to Ida Frances Dillman, who was born in Boston, Massachusetts, daughter of Daniel, deceased, and Martha W. Dillman, who resides in Somerville. Dr. and Mrs. Jones are the parents of one daughter, Frances Elizabeth, who was born January 8, 1926. The old Jones homestead at Lebanon, Maine, is now occupied by an aunt of Dr. Jones.

**LEWIS HILTON PETERS**—Born in Chelsea, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, but throughout most of his life a resident of Medford, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Mr. Peters, though one of the younger generation of lawyers, is one of the prominent members of the Massachusetts bar and has been most successfully engaged in the practice of his profession for the last ten years. For a number of years he has also taken a very active and effective part in public affairs, first as a member of the Medford Board of Aldermen, and in more recent years as a Representative from Medford in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, in which important office he has rendered valuable service to his constituency as well as to the State-at-large.

Lewis Hilton Peters was born in Chelsea, February 19, 1885, a son of Robert Lindsay and Mary (Edwards) Peters, the former for many years a successful engineer, first in Scotland and later in the United States. He died when Mr. Peters was seven years of age, leaving his widow and four sons: Edward Mann, an attorney and insurance broker in Boston; Robert William, now in San Francisco; Lewis Hilton, of whom further; and Alexander Crawford, a civil engineer in Boston.

Lewis Hilton Peters was educated in public grammar and high schools of Medford, and then took up the study of law at the Boston University Law School, from which he graduated in 1916 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the bar in the same year, he established himself in the practice of his profession in Boston, in which he has since met with marked success.

For many years interested in politics as a supporter of the Republican party, he has served several terms on the Medford Board of Aldermen, and he has also been elected repeatedly during recent years as one of the three Representatives from the Twenty-sixth Middlesex District to the House of Representatives of the State of Massachusetts. His district includes the entire city of Medford. In the House he has been a member of the committees on constitutional, insurance, and election laws; the latter two of which he served as chairman.

Mr. Peters is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Medford Boat Club, the West Medford Tennis Club, and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. His religious affiliations are with the Unitarian church. Mr. Peters has traveled throughout the United States and Canada; also Great Britain, France, and many of the other European countries. He makes his home at No. 48 Clewley Road, West Medford.

**LEROY BRADFORD JEFFREY**—Among the younger business men of Middlesex County, is Leroy Bradford Jeffrey, contractor and builder, whose office is located at No. 127 Boston Avenue, West Medford, Massachusetts, but he resides in Winchester. Mr. Jeffrey is well known in fraternal and club circles and has a host of friends, both in the town of West Medford and Winchester.

George Bradford Jeffrey, father of Mr. Jeffrey, is a native of Port Maple, Nova Scotia, but now resides in Arlington, Massachusetts. Throughout the greater part of his active career he was engaged in business as a builder and contractor, but is now enjoying the well-earned leisure of his years of retirement. He married Maud Evelyn Robson, and they became the parents of one child, Leroy Bradford.

Leroy Bradford Jeffrey, son of George Bradford and Maud Evelyn (Robson) Jeffrey, was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, January 1, 1897, but his parents removed to Medford, Massachusetts, when he was a small child and his education was obtained in the public schools of that city. He was graduated from the Lincoln Grammar School, of Medford, and then continued his studies in the Medford High School, from which he was graduated in 1915. Upon the completion of his high school course, he further prepared for an active career by taking a course in Fisher's Business College, and then was associated with his father in the contracting and building busi-

ness. That connection was maintained until 1919, when the son established a building and contracting business of his own, in Somerville, and he has continued in that line of business to the present time (1927). Mr. Jeffrey is well known as a builder and contractor and his association with his father's business gave him experience which not only made him thoroughly familiar with his chosen field of business activity, but which also made him acquainted with the people and the building conditions of the particular section in which he operates. Fraternally, Mr. Jeffrey is identified with Medford Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and with Salem Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Somerville. He is also a member of the Kiwanis Club, of Somerville, the City Club, of Boston, and of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston.

Leroy Bradford Jeffrey was married, in Manchester, New Hampshire, September 12, 1916, to Grace L. Baurman, who was born in Jersey City, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey are the parents of three children: 1. George Bradford. 2. Edmund Howard. 3. Robert Robson.

**DANIEL JOSEPH DOHERTY**—Before Daniel Joseph Doherty, of Woburn, Massachusetts, began the practice of law for which he is eminently fitted by his forceful personality and alert mental faculties, he prepared in the most thoroughgoing way, both by educational courses and by practical experience, for every branch of legal activity. He has a very clear idea of accounting and business methods, a broad understanding of local finances, as well as of national economic conditions and a sympathetic knowledge of human beings and their motives. He, therefore, entered almost from the beginning upon a successful practice.

Daniel J. Doherty was born January 19, 1894, in Woburn, Massachusetts, son of Patrick and Mary A. Doherty. His father is engaged in the leather business. The son attended the Woburn schools, graduating from high school and supplementing his education with a course at Burdett Business College, the Suffolk Law School, which bestowed upon him the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1922, and the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance. He cares for important litigation and a large number of clients in general practice, his offices being in the Johnson Building, at Woburn. Both in peace and in war, Mr. Doherty has served his country. He served one term as alderman of Woburn and was a member of the city council in 1916 and 1917. During the period of the World War, he answered the call to arms and enlisted in the United States Navy, where he was a warrant officer. Fraternally, he is a member of the George A. Campbell Post, No. 101, American Legion, the Woburn Bar Association, and the Knights of Columbus. He is a communicant of the St. Charles Roman Catholic Church.

On October 19, 1925, at Manchester, New Hampshire, Daniel J. Doherty married Mary Elizabeth Linehan, daughter of Michael and Kathryn Linehan.

**JOHN PETER HACH**—One of the able and successful business men of Reading, Massachusetts, is John Peter Hach, general manager and assistant treasurer of the Reading Rubber Manufacturing Company. Mr. Hach has had a varied business experi-

ence in connection with different concerns, but all his connections have been with some phase of the manufacturing business or with the transportation business as related to manufacturing interests. As clerk, as shipper, and as traffic manager in the employ of manufacturing concerns he has acquired much knowledge which is making his present connection so effective. Though his business is in Reading, Mr. Hach makes his home in Winchester, where he is a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

John Peter Hach was born in New York City, September 11, 1884, son of John, who was engaged in the cigar manufacturing business, and of Mary Hach. As a child he received his earliest school training in the public schools of New York City, but as his parents removed from place to place as business interests required, he attended successively the public schools of Brooklyn, New York; of Boston, Massachusetts; and of Chelsea, Massachusetts. Thus, even his school days brought him unusual opportunity for making himself acquainted with widely different localities and with many different types of character. When school days were over, he became associated with the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company, in the capacity of clerk, and after gaining his initial experience in this association, he entered the employ of L. C. Chase and Company, as shipper. Here he became thoroughly acquainted with the traffic problems of the manufacturing business, and his interest in this department of the concern's business increased steadily. He made a thorough study of routes, rates, and combination possibilities, planning ably for the rapid transfer of goods from one point to another, when speed was the essential requirement, and for the least expensive routes when economy was more important than speed. So expert did he become in this difficult branch of distribution that he finally devoted his whole attention to this phase of the business and was made traffic manager for L. C. Chase and Company. Later, he served as traffic manager for the Sanford Mills, the Reading Rubber Company, Troy Blanket Mills, and for the Holyoke Plush Company, and was recognized as an expert in this field. Recognizing the value of his previous experience and of his special ability, the Reading Rubber Manufacturing Company secured for itself his services by making him general manager and assistant treasurer of the company, and in this official and executive position he has been serving for the past several years.

Mr. Hach is interested in civic affairs, and has served as water commissioner for the town of Watertown, Massachusetts. He is a member of the Masonic Order, being identified with Pequosette Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Watertown, of which he is a Past Master; with Watertown Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and with Reading Commandery, Knights Templar. He is also a member of Lafayette Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and of Waltham Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and the Traffic Club of New England, in which last-named organization he is a past vice-president. His religious membership is with the Episcopal church.

John Peter Hach was married, in Chelsea, Massachusetts, to Margaret A. Posselt, daughter of William F. and Johannah D. Posselt, and they are the parents

of two children: 1. Margaret L., born July 25, 1906. 2. Hazel D., born January 14, 1912. The family home is at No. 4 Grove Street, Winchester.

**DAVID JOSEPH KELLEY**, a prominent lawyer of Boston and of Somerville, Massachusetts, and a man who, for many years, has devoted himself to the progress and welfare of his community, was born December 16, 1888, in Somerville. Mr. Kelley is a son of Patrick and Margaret (Moore) Kelley, both of whom were born in County Tipperary, Ireland. Patrick Kelley, the father, was a contractor for a great many years in Somerville, and he was also the head contractor for P. H. Basel. He married Margaret Moore and by her became the father of three children: 1. David Joseph, of whom further. 2. Katherine, who married Francis J. Dailey, of Somerville. 3. Margaret M., who now resides with her mother. Patrick Kelley died April 18, 1904, in Somerville, at the age of forty years. The mother, Margaret (Moore) Kelley, now resides in Somerville.

Her son, David Joseph Kelley, received his early education in the Highland Grammar School, later attending the Somerville evening school for more than five years, during which time he worked in the daytime to aid in defraying the family expenses. For a time he was forced to give up his studies and devote his entire time and energy as the bread-winner of his family. He again took up his studies at a later date, attending the Boston High School, where he passed his entrance examinations for the Boston University Law School. He was graduated from there when he was twenty-eight years of age, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws, *cum laude*. During his studies at the university, he served as clerk to the dean of the law school. Upon the completion of these courses of study, Mr. Kelley began the practice of his profession in association with Richard S. Teeling, at No. 30 State Street, Boston. It was not long before his skill and integrity as a lawyer became manifest, and Mr. Kelley soon rose to a position of prominence in the legal world. He now maintains his office at No. 60 State Street, Boston.

Despite the many duties which his profession entails, Mr. Kelley has found time in which to serve the people of the community in which he resides, Somerville, in other than a private capacity. As a staunch supporter of the Democratic party, Mr. Kelley was chairman of the Democratic City Committee, of Somerville, for two years. During the year 1924, he was also a candidate for the Massachusetts State Senate. He is now a member of the Somerville Planning Board and he has filled the office of secretary of that body for the past eight years. He has been equally active in his club and social life, for he is fraternally affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the law fraternity of Gamma Eta Gamma, of which he was chancellor.

David Joseph Kelley married, October 25, 1920, Grace Helen Kennedy, a daughter of James and Margaret (Savage) Kennedy, both of whom are now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley are the parents of four children, three sons and a daughter: 1. David Joseph, Jr., born July 30, 1921. 2. Grace Helen, born August 1, 1922. 3. James Daniel, born December 5, 1923. 4. Richard Stephen, born December 12, 1924. Mr. Kelley and his family maintain their residence at No. 95 Highland Avenue, Somerville, in

which community they attend St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church.

**LEMUEL W. STANDISH**—The name of Lemuel W. Standish, of Stoneham, is well and widely known throughout Middlesex County as a State legislator, from the Eighteenth Middlesex District.

A native of Massachusetts, he was born December 13, 1858, a son of David B. and Hannah (Guild Elless) Standish, both of whom are now deceased. The father was the oldest engineer in point of continuous service in the employ of the Boston & Providence Railroad. Lemuel W. Standish received his education in the public schools of his birthplace and of Stoughton, Massachusetts, following which he embarked upon his business career by identifying himself with the publishing business, in which he became very successful. For a period of thirty years he was publisher of the Stoughton (Massachusetts) "Sentinel," and at other times served as editor of the "Eastern Star World" and the "Boston Masonic Club Bulletin." Mr. Standish has also interested himself in the advertising business, in which he has become an expert and most successful.

Politically, Mr. Standish is an advocate of and a believer in the principles of Republicanism. He is now (1927) serving his sixth year as Republican Representative to the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts, representing the Eighteenth (Middlesex) District. He is a member of the Committee on Metropolitan and Mercantile Affairs, being chairman of the first-named, which is one of the most important committees in the Legislature, and a member of the Joint Recess Committee for Redistricting the State. He has also served efficiently as selectman for Stoneham, Massachusetts, for several years, and as secretary for four years, of the Republican State Committee. Fraternally, Mr. Standish has been correspondingly active. He is a member of Rising Star Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he has filled the chairs and is Past Master; a member of the Melrose Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and Hugh de Payen Commandery, Knights Templar, of Melrose, Massachusetts. He also holds active membership in the Republican Club of Massachusetts; the Square and Compass Club, of Stoneham; the Beacon Hill Square Club; and the Old Stoughton Musical Society, of which he was president for several years. His religious affiliation is with the First Congregational Church of Stoneham, of which he is a trustee, and he is also president of the Men's Brotherhood Class.

Lemuel W. Standish was married, at Stoughton, in 1910, to Edith M. Whitney, of West Roxbury. Lemuel W. and Edith M. (Whitney) Standish are the parents of the following children: 1. Karl, resident manager of United Fruit Company of Guatemala, of South America. 2. Mrs. Rose (Standish) Holmes, of Canton. 3. Walker, of Reading. 4. L. Whitney. The family residence is at No. 1 Harrison Street, Stoneham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

**RAYMOND GANNETT COOPER**—Business details absorbed in youth by actual experience in merchandising and while pursuing a prescribed course of scholastic education, are largely responsible for the success in early life that has been the portion of Raymond Gannett Cooper, druggist, of Natick, Mas-

sachusetts. Other factors in the meticulous manner in which he conducts his business on prosperous lines are a pleasing personality and a punctilious code of ethics, an inherent industry and a high regard for the rights of others. His life has been lived in this district and his works are well and favorably known. He has been a deep student of his profession and possesses a knowledge of its intricacies that empowers him to achieve the best results in delicate problems of medicine and chemistry. Additional to these qualities that appeal to a large clientele are an interest in all civic matters of importance to the community and a native friendliness in fraternal and social circles, wherein he ever has been a welcome member.

Raymond Gannett Cooper was born in South Natick, Massachusetts, July 27, 1896, a son of James Edmund and Carrie (Burdick) Cooper. His father was a druggist and the son began his education with the intention of following in his footsteps. He attended the elementary schools in Natick and was graduated from the high school there in 1913. This preliminary instruction was followed by two years at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, from which he was graduated with the degree of Pharmaceutical Graduate. He then took up the course in chemistry and received, in 1916, the additional degree of Pharmaceutical Chemist. While he was still in the elementary grades in school he was working for his father in the drugstore, piling up a knowledge of the business that was to stand him in good stead in his future work. Upon his graduation from the College of Pharmacy he became professionally associated with his father and continued as junior partner in the establishment until the death of the elder Cooper, December 6, 1925, when he became sole proprietor. He is a member of the college fraternity of Phi Delta Chi and of the Natick Rotary Club. His church is the John Eliot Congregational.

Raymond Gannett Cooper married, August 14, 1920, in South Natick, Agnes E. Jack, daughter of Walter T. and Helen Jack. They are the parents of one child: Helen Burdick, born January 11, 1924.

**ELLEN GERTRUDE MURPHY**—A native of Suffolk County, Massachusetts, but throughout most of her life a resident of Everett, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Miss Murphy, after thirteen successful years as a teacher in the public schools of Boston, established herself, in 1914, in the real estate business at Everett. In this new field of endeavor, in which she has continued since then, with offices in recent years at No. 363 Ferry Street, Everett, she met likewise with marked success, showing a thorough understanding of the real estate business and all its problems, untiring energy and unusual executive ability.

Ellen Gertrude Murphy was born in Chelsea, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, May 8, 1863, a daughter of Timothy Henry and Catherine Elizabeth Murphy, both natives of Ireland, but residents of the United States since their childhood. Both her parents lived at first for many years in Charlestown and then later moved to Chelsea, where her father was connected with the United States Navy Yard and Hospital for many years, residing, however, in Everett. They were the parents of five children, of whom Miss Murphy is the only one to survive, both of her parents, too, being deceased, her father at the age of eighty-one, her mother at the age of sixty-seven.



Samuel W. Sewanish



Miss Murphy came to Everett with her parents in 1866, when she was only three years old, and she has made her home there ever since. She was educated in the public schools of Everett, graduating from Glendale Grammar School in 1876, and from Everett High School four years later, in 1880. The next year she spent in the State Normal School at Salem, where she prepared for the teaching profession and where she graduated in 1881. She then became a teacher in the public schools of Boston and followed her profession there with great success for some thirteen years. At the end of this period, Miss Murphy decided to devote herself to business life and for this purpose entered the real estate business in which she has continued from then on, establishing her present offices in Everett in 1914. From the very beginning she met with marked success and she is widely known and highly respected in her community's business circles. She has always been interested in music and in all the other fine arts, and in her youth studied both vocal music and painting. Literature has been throughout her life another source of recreation and enjoyment and ever since her school days she has been and still is, a great reader of good books.

Miss Murphy is a member of the Women's City Club of Boston, while her religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with the Church of the Immaculate Conception, of Everett, of which her late parents were also communicants and to which her father contributed liberally at the time it was necessary to secure the property on which the present church buildings stand.

**CHARLES SYMMES PARKER**—Credited with being the oldest active newspaper publisher in the United States, Charles Symmes Parker is beloved by the citizens of Arlington as a figure who has contributed generously and constantly to the community's advancement for more than fifty-three years (1928).

Born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, April 11, 1839, Mr. Parker is the son of Ebenezer and Elsie (Rowell) Parker, his father having been a respected citizen of Charlestown for several years, skilled in his trade as carriage builder. In the year 1843, the senior Mr. Parker moved with his family to Woburn, Massachusetts, and in the public schools of that town his son, Charles S., secured his primary and secondary academic instruction, and on March 7, 1854, at fifteen years of age, began his association with newspaper publishing which has endured nearly three-quarters of a century. His first place was as an apprentice in the offices of the Woburn "Journal," and at twenty-one years of age, he became publisher of the Woburn "Budget." This he sold prior to enlisting for Civil War service. From 1867 to 1875 he was identified with the newspaper business in New York City, and there materially broadened his already extensive knowledge of newspaper work. In 1874, he came to Arlington and purchased the "Advocate," which also issued a separate edition for Lexington, under the style of the Lexington "Minute Man;" and has been engaged in the publishing and job printing businesses through the years that have succeeded. Present plant and offices represent a great enlargement over those occupied in 1874. No one, perhaps, is in a position more advantageous for the performance of good to his community than is the publisher of a prosperous and influential newspaper. Mr. Parker has made the

best possible use of this position, to the lasting benefit of Arlington and Lexington. While personally a "red hot" Republican and strict party man on State and national politics, while on the editorial page often frankly outspoken as such, nothing of a partisan nature has ever appeared in the news columns of his papers. If chance afforded, more space has been given to reports of the Democratic meetings, etc., than to the other of the dominant parties. The number of his personal friends is about equal in both.

Mr. Parker rendered service in the Civil War with Company B, Eleventh Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, the only Massachusetts regiment with a record of "from Bull Run to Appomattox." He was mustered out at the close of the war in June, 1865, and resumed the course of his career, but has constantly kept in close association with veterans who fought beside him, through the Grand Army of the Republic. He is now Commander of Post No. 36, and from 1900 to 1910 was Patriotic Instructor, Massachusetts Department, of this organization. Possibly no other citizen of Arlington is entitled to the credit due Mr. Parker for severing the town from the list of towns and cities granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquor, placing it in the "no license" column, and keeping it there until the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment eliminated a local vote on the matter. During the period of America's participation in the World War he served again, on boards and committees of war work, and in the campaigns of the Red Cross and Liberty Loan. Here his influential position as a citizen, and particularly as a publisher, was employed to marked effect. He is a member of the Arlington Rotary Club, the Arlington Historical Society, and the Sportsmen's Association, while his church is the Orthodox Congregational.

In 1907, Mr. Parker wrote and published a volume of three hundred and fifty pages, really a history of Arlington, but under the title of "Town of Arlington, Past and Present," in connection with the celebration of the centennial. This notable piece of work satisfied a desire long felt by the townspeople, and represented a distinguished contribution to the rich historic annals of Middlesex County. Comments upon the book were decidedly favorable.

Mr. Parker married, in Woburn, Massachusetts, January 20, 1863, Cornelia Francis Swaney, daughter of James and Eliza (Dudley) Swaney. To this union have been born five children: 1. Edgar Dudley, January 10, 1864. 2. Elsie May, July 6, 1866. 3. Grace, November 5, 1870. 4. Fred Valentine, February 14, 1872. 5. Annabel, September 8, 1878. The family residence is at No. 12 Pelham Terrace, and Mr. Parker's offices are at No. 13A Medford Street, Arlington.

**DAVID JACKSON CALDWELL**—Entering the furniture store, founded by his father about 1870, immediately after having completed his education, Mr. Caldwell has been connected with this business ever since then—for more than a quarter of a century. Since his father's death in 1919 he has been the sole owner of the enterprise, which in recent years has been located at Nos. 31-32 Union Square, Somerville, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and which is one of the oldest, most widely known and most highly regarded establishments of its type in that section of the county. Under his able and progressive management the business has not only

maintained its high standing, but has steadily expanded its trade and prestige. Naturally Mr. Caldwell is considered one of the leading merchants of the town, where he is also prominently active in civic, fraternal, and religious affairs, and where he enjoys a very high reputation for business ability, integrity and public spirit.

Jackson Caldwell, the father of David J. Caldwell, was born in Scotland about 1854. As a boy he came to this country by himself and settled at first in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Eventually he established himself in the furniture business. The headquarters of the business were located in Somerville, Middlesex County, where his store was for many years at No. 55 Union Square. The business, under the able and energetic management of its founder, grew rapidly and steadily, and branch stores were established in Malden, East Boston and Lynn, in all of which a general line of furniture was handled with much success. The business was carried on under the name of Jackson Caldwell & Company, and to its direction Mr. Caldwell gave all of his great ability and energy to the time of his death in March, 1919. He married Mathilda McClosky, also a native of Scotland, who, since her husband's death has continued to make her home in Somerville. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell were the parents of nine children, of whom six survive: David Jackson, of whom further; William; Edward; Charles; Florence, married to Edward Fay; and Mary, married to Forrest Moulton.

David Jackson Caldwell, oldest surviving son and child of Jackson and Mathilda (McClosky) Caldwell, was born in Somerville, Middlesex County, January 15, 1879. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and at Comer's Commercial College, Boston. After leaving school he entered the furniture business conducted by his father and at that time located at No. 55 Union Square, Somerville. From then on, until his father died in 1919, he was associated in business with the latter and since then he has been the sole owner of the store, which, in 1924, was moved to its present location at No. 31-32 Union Square, Somerville. The firm name, under which it has been known in Somerville and surrounding territory for more than half a century, Jackson Caldwell & Company, has been continued by its present owner and the business is one of the important and substantial retail establishments of the town. Early in his business career Mr. Caldwell also conducted a livery stable in Somerville, an undertaking in which he was especially interested as the result of his great love for horses and horseback riding, in which latter form of sport he still indulges. He has owned at various times some very fine saddle horses and in 1926 was the proud owner of the well-known "Laddy Boy." Next to his enjoyment of a good horse comes his fondness of automobiles and automobiling, and these two sources of his recreation account for his membership in the Automobile Association and in the Cavalry Club. He is also a member of the Masonic Order, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Central Club, the Loyal Order of Moose, the Kiwanis Club, and the Republican Club, while his religious affiliations are with the Congregational church.

David Jackson Caldwell married at Somerville, January 18, 1911, Pearl Freeda La Moure, a native of Troy, New York, and a daughter of William T. and Minnie (File) La Moure, the former for many

years traffic manager for the Boston & Maine Railroad, now living in retirement in Somerville, the latter now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell have no children; and make their home in Somerville.

**DANIEL EUGENE NYMAN, M. D.**—Well known in Malden and vicinity because of the high quality of medical service he has been able to render the community, Dr. Daniel Eugene Nyman enjoys a large practice as a doctor of osteopathy. He was born September 26, 1896, in Melrose Highlands, son of Rudolph F. and Georgiana (Currier) Nyman. The father, born in Stockholm, Sweden, has lived in the United States since his thirteenth year and is now living in retirement in his sixty-second year. The mother was born at Swansea, Massachusetts, and is seventy years old. Five children were born to them, of whom three reached maturity: Beatrice, Joseph, and Daniel Eugene Nyman, subject of this record.

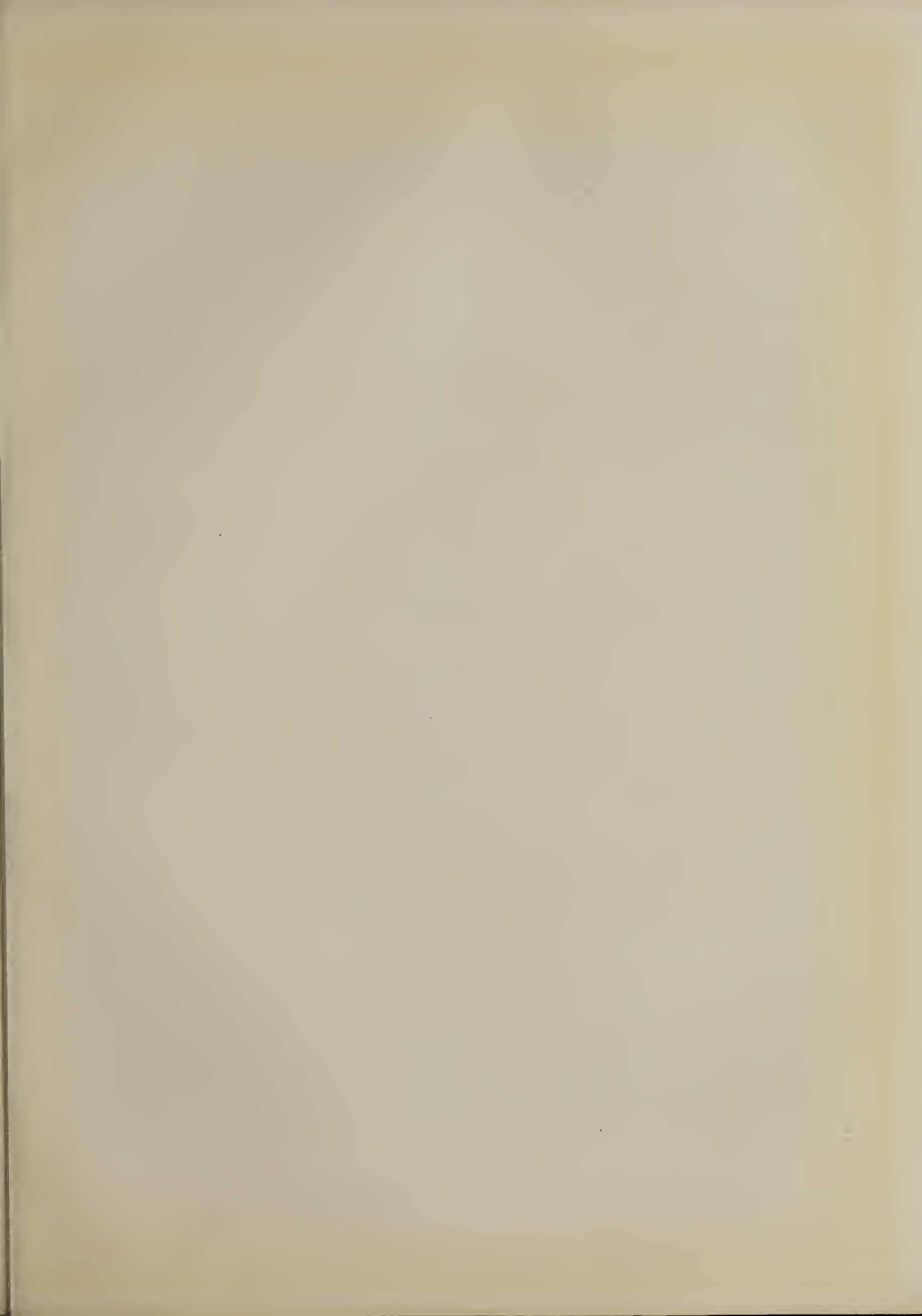
Dr. Nyman attended high school for two years and the Huntington School for two years. He then took a two-year business course at Burdett College. Settling on osteopathy as his chosen profession, he studied the subject for a year at the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy, for three years at Philadelphia College, gaining experience in the college clinic. He then particularized in diagnosis for a year at the Chicago College of Osteopathy, graduating in 1923 as a Doctor of Osteopathy, supplementing his studies with a post-graduate course at the National Post Graduate School of Medicine of Chicago. Since that time Dr. Nyman has been in Malden, engaging in private practice and associating, for three years, with the Middlesex College of Medicine in hospital work. He has achieved some very fine pieces of curative work and is highly esteemed both by his confreres and by the public-at-large. Dr. Nyman is a member of the Congregational church.

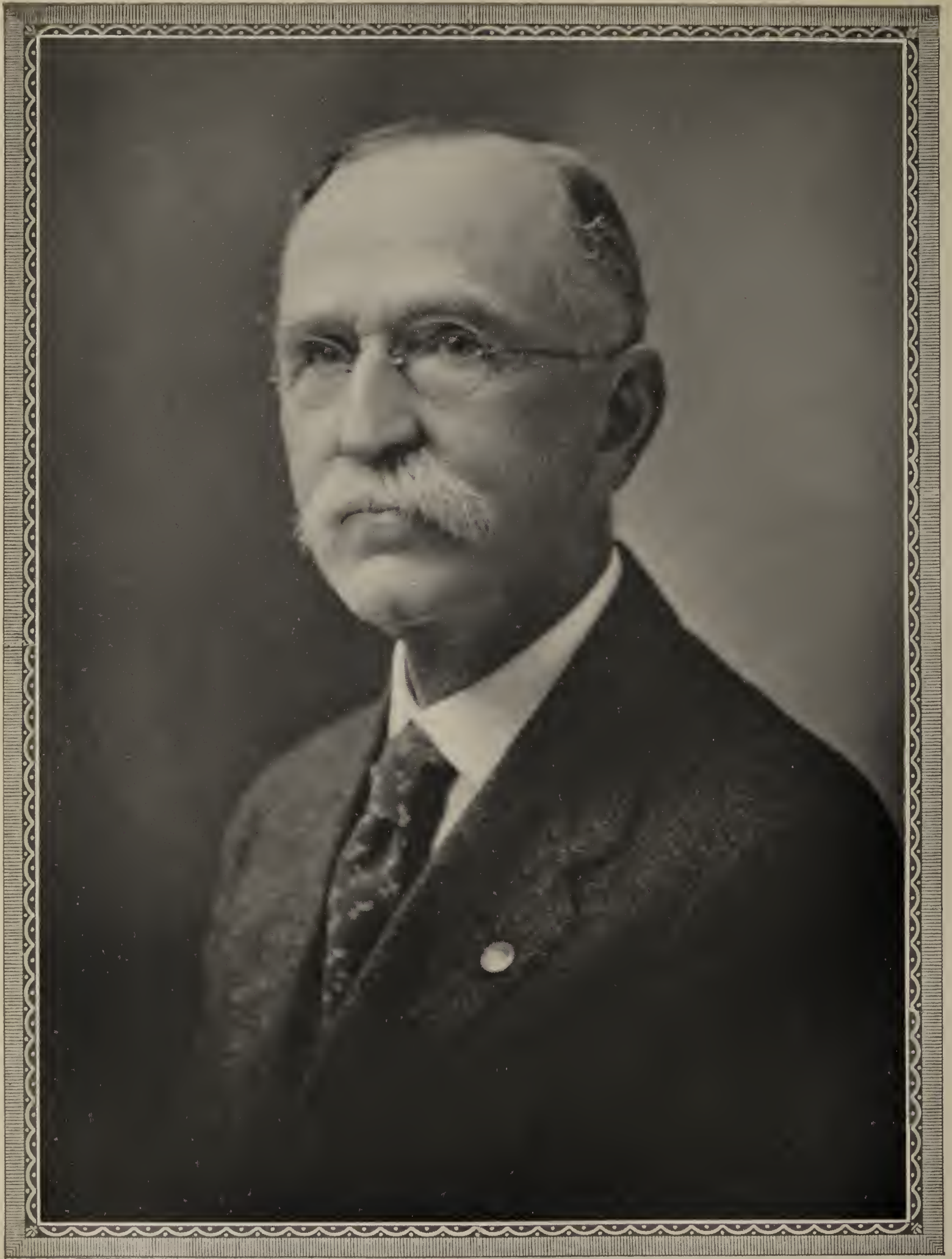
On October 6, 1917, at Malden, Daniel Eugene Nyman married Charlotte Francis Pinkham, born in that city, daughter of Edward V. and Mary Elizabeth (Lewis) Pinkham.

**HENRY F. PARKER**, late of Reading, Middlesex County, father of Walter Scott Parker, and grandfather of Dr. Ralph Walter Parker, of Lowell, and Harold Francis Parker, of Reading, who was also a State Senator in the first Legislature of Colorado after its admission to Statehood, was descended from John Parker, son of John, born in Reading, Massachusetts, March 27, 1701, died in 1790; married, in 1723, Sarah, daughter of Samuel Lilly, who died in 1771. He first settled on the place on Franklin Street, Reading, recently owned by Richard Parker, where about 1725, he built the house on that site. He afterwards exchanged places with his brother Benjamin, who had succeeded to his father's homestead, the same property still owned and occupied by his descendants in Reading. Children: John, Jonas, of whom further; Jacob, Sarah, married Nathaniel Cowdrey; Elizabeth, Bridget, married John Orne; Hannah, and Amos.

Jonas Parker, son of John and Sarah (Lilly) Parker, was born in Reading in 1728. He succeeded to the homestead. He was lieutenant of the Reading company in the Revolution, under Captain Thomas Eaton, Colonel Green's regiment, on the Lexington alarm, April 19, 1775. Children: Jonas, Mary; Aaron, of whom further; William, and Amos.







Walter S. Parker,

Aaron Parker, son of Jonas Parker, was born in Reading in 1757. He was a soldier in the Revolution, in Captain Thomas Eaton's company, Colonel Green's regiment, April 19, 1775, and later, also in Captain Jesse Wyman's company, Colonel Josiah Whitney's regiment, in 1777, in the Rhode Island campaign; also in Captain William Green's company, Colonel Cyprian How's regiment, in 1780, in the Rhode Island campaign. Among other engagements he took part in the battle of Bunker Hill. He married Jerusha Damon, and they had children: Aaron, Jr., of whom further; Jabez D., John, William, Polly, married Silas Smith.

Aaron Parker, Jr., son of Aaron and Jerusha (Damon) Parker, was born in Reading in 1788. He had a cousin, Wyman Parker, who went as the first missionary to the Sandwich Islands, and died there after years of heroic and faithful service. Aaron Parker, Jr., married Rebecca, daughter of Captain Joseph Bancroft. He was a farmer. Children: Henry F., of whom further; Deacon Stillman E., and Rebecca, married John Adden.

Henry F. Parker, son of Aaron Parker, Jr., was born in Reading, and educated in the common schools. He was engaged in the furniture business in Boston, and later removed with his family to Chicago, Illinois, and thence to Lawrence, Kansas, where the elder Parker participated actively in the abolition movement under John Brown. He, with his two oldest sons, later removed to Colorado, making the journey to Pike's Peak, in 1860, afterward settling in Denver. He was elected a member of the first State Senate after the admission of Colorado to Statehood. He had two sons, Henry Kirk and Aaron Holmes, who served in the Colorado cavalry, and the former was killed by Indians. He and four sons participated in the Civil War, the father as a member of the Christian Commission. He returned to his native Reading, where he spent his latter years, and died at the age of eighty-seven years. He married Luthera Emerson, a descendant of Thomas Emerson, of Ipswich. Children: 1. Henry Kirk, served as a private in the First Colorado Regiment, and was killed in the battle of Pawnee. 2. Aaron Holmes, served through the Civil War as first sergeant in the First Colorado Regiment, later entered the ministry in the Methodist Episcopal church, St. Louis and Kansas conferences, married in Missouri, and died there. 3. Walter Scott, of whom further. 4. Frederick Hale, deceased. 5. Frank M. deceased. 6. Edward Clark, deceased. 7. Florence, deceased. 8. Stillman Roy, of Reading, born in Kansas; employed on the Boston & Maine Railroad; married Ann Newhall, of Lynn, Massachusetts.

Walter Scott Parker, president of the First National Bank of Reading, and for years formerly identified with educational interests in Eastern Massachusetts, was born in Reading, Middlesex County, July 21, 1846. He is a son of Henry F. and Luthera (Emerson) Parker, both natives of Reading. He passed his early years in his native town, and when ten years of age accompanied his father on his journey into the West. In Lawrence, Kansas, he was a student in the first high school established in that territory. His father and two of his sons, Henry Kirk and Aaron Holmes, proceeded to Colorado, and he and the rest of the family returned to Reading, Massachusetts, where he entered the employ of his uncle, Stillman E. Parker, a shoe manufacturer, as a bookkeeper, and

later attended the Reading High School, where he was prepared for college. His student career was interrupted when he enlisted, July 19, 1864, in Company E, Eighth Massachusetts Regiment of Volunteers, with which he served until the close of the Civil War. In 1865, he entered the Chandler Scientific Department of Dartmouth College, and was graduated in the class of 1868. He next was appointed principal of Dowes Academy, Sherborn, Massachusetts. Later, he was elected principal of the Medfield (Massachusetts) High School, where he remained one year, resigning to accept the principalship of a school in New Bedford, Massachusetts. Within a few weeks after taking the latter position, he was made submaster of the Dwight School, Boston, where he remained from April, 1872, to December, 1884. He then was elected master of the Bennett School, Boston, which position he filled until 1888, and became master of the Everett School in Boston. He attained a high reputation for his excellent teaching and executive ability. He took a personal interest in his pupils, and won their affection and respect. His brilliant record as a school principal brought him into prominence, and, in June, 1894, he was elected supervisor of schools of Boston, without any effort on his part to obtain the position. In 1906, this office was given the new designation of assistant superintendent, which office he filled with eminent satisfaction until his withdrawal after a period of service as an educator covering forty-four years and seven months. He was connected for many years with the National Summer School of Methods at Saratoga, New York, as lecturer on history, and for some years was manager and secretary. He was treasurer of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association for several years, and in 1895 was elected its president. He has been for many years a member of the National Historical Association. In collaboration with Calvin G. Hutchinson of Boston, he is author of an extensive work on "The Principles and Practice of Bookkeeping."

On his withdrawal from the educational field, Mr. Parker interested himself in banking, and was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of Reading, and of the Mechanics Savings Bank of that town. He has been president of the former bank since January, 1907, and a trustee of the latter since 1913. His interest in the town affairs of Reading has been practical and long-sustained. He served as a member of the School Committee for thirty years, and was its chairman for twenty years, declining to hold office further. He has also been a trustee of the Reading Public Library, and was chairman of the building committee charged with the erection of the new high school building in Reading. He was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature for three years, serving on the committees on education and towns. For several years he was a member of the Republican Town Committee, and for a part of that time its chairman. He was a member of the joint committee from Reading, Wakefield, and North Reading in charge of the very successful celebration of the quarter-millennial of the founding of the town of Reading, and was chairman of that body. He was commander of Veterans' Post, No. 194, Grand Army of the Republic, during the first two years of its existence, and is the occupant of that office at the present time (1928). Much of his time, though now eighty years of age, he spends in supervising his farm

of seventy-five acres. He is affiliated with Good Samaritan Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Reading, and has held all the offices in that subordinate body; St. Paul's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Boston; Reading Commandery, Knights Templar. In 1901 he was District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventh Masonic District. He is a charter member and was the first governor of the Reading Chapter, Pilgrim Fathers. He and his family are members of the Reading Congregational Church, of which he was a deacon for some years, and where he served as teacher of the men's class in the Sunday School for many years.

Walter Scott Parker married, June 8, 1870, Martha Isabelle Badger, a native of Reading, and a direct descendant, on the maternal side, of Colonel William Ball, who came from England about 1650, and settled in Lancaster County, Virginia, and one of whose grandchildren, Mary Ball, became the mother of President George Washington. To Mr. and Mrs. Parker have been born six children: 1. Grace Badger, married George Clough, a prominent business man of Boston, president of the Russell Company and the owner of sugar and cotton mills; they have a son, Robert. 2. Dr. Ralph Walter, of whom further. 3. Florence Buxton, married Calvin P. Atwood, clerk in the auditor's department, United States Custom House, Boston, and now deceased. 4. Harold Francis, of whom further. 5. Agnes Isabelle, married Charles Kessock, of Reading, who is engaged in the real estate business in Boston. 6. Robert Emerson, chairman of the Reading Board of Selectmen, a civil engineer with Monk & Johnson of Boston, and a resident of Reading.

Dr. Ralph Walter Parker, eldest son of Walter Scott and Martha Isabelle (Badger) Parker, was born in Reading, Massachusetts, October 23, 1876. He has risen to a status of great prominence as a physician and surgeon at Lowell. Having received his grade school education in his native Reading, he was graduated from the high school of that town in 1893. Having elected the profession of medicine, he entered the medical department of Boston University, from which he received his degree of Doctor of Medicine in the class of 1898. He soon located in Lowell, where he was appointed house physician at the Lowell General Hospital, his service there continuing from July, 1898, until July, 1899, when he resigned. During the summer of 1899 he took a post-graduate medical course in a New York institution. Later in the same year, he returned to Lowell and began practice in association with Dr. F. W. Chadbourne. He has since been in continuous practice in Lowell, and has rapidly come to the very forefront of the profession. He is physician to the city jail, a member of the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts State Medical Society, and the local medical bodies. He is held in high esteem by his fellow-practitioners. He is a member of the Republican party, and affiliated with the Masonic bodies, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, Royal Arcanum, and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, being a trustee of the local lodge of the last-named order. His clubs are: the Yorick, Central, and Martin Luther.

Dr. Parker married, in June, 1904, in Kingston, Ontario, Canada, Mildred M. King, daughter of Major King, of Kingston, a retired officer of artillery in the Canadian army, now deceased, and his wife, Mary (Johnson) King.

Harold Francis Parker, member of the firm of Prentiss & Parker, of Reading, one of the largest and best-known insurance agencies in Middlesex County, was born in Reading, December 13, 1880. He is the son of Walter Scott and Martha Isabelle (Badger) Parker. He attended the public schools of Reading, and there prepared for Dartmouth College, from which he was graduated in the class of 1902. He then went to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he was associated with the Western Electric Company for two years. Returning to Boston, he entered the employ of the Freeman & Benton Coal Company, with whom he remained five years. Later, this concern was consolidated with the Staples Coal Company, and Mr. Parker became its retail salesman. He subsequently entered the T. H. Atkins Company, grocers, of Reading, in which he owned a half interest, remaining in that association until 1918. Disposing of his interest in that company, he became a partner in the firm of Prentiss & Parker, who established their insurance business in 1903. The business acumen and popularity of the members of this firm, together with the great desirability of their offerings, have told out in the large and valued clientage which is drawn from a large area of Middlesex County. Mr. Parker engages with a fine spirit of coöperation in the affairs of the town of Reading, and has served on the Republican Town Committee, the Playground Commission, and the Neighborhood Betterment Association. During the World War, he was a corporal in the Massachusetts National Guard. He is affiliated with Good Samaritan Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Reading; Reading Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Reading Commandery, Knights Templar; and was one of the organizers of the Rotary Club of Reading, which he served as its first president, 1923-24. He is a member of the Delta Chi Fraternity, and the Casque and Gauntlet Senior Society of Dartmouth College, and of the Meadow Brook Golf Club.

Harold Francis Parker married, in 1910, Bertha G. Beechle, of English descent, who has lived in Reading since she was a child. They have two children: Isabelle and Philip K.

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**THEODORE EDSON PARKER**, for many years a widely known telephone official in New England, who now cares for his real estate investments with headquarters in Lowell, Middlesex County, was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, in 1858. He is the only child of Theodore Edson (1) and Frances J. (Brackett) Parker.

The earliest American forebear of this branch of the Parker family was Jonathan Parker, son of Sergeant John Parker, and born in Reading, July 18, 1681. He was a farmer. He was known on the records as Jonathan, Jr., to distinguish him from his cousin, Jonathan Parker, an older man. Jonathan Jr., married Anna Flint, of Reading, and they had children: Timothy, Anna, John, Mary, Kendall, of whom further.

Kendall Parker was born in Reading, in 1723. When a young man he settled in the neighborhood of Dra-cut, Massachusetts, where his descendants have lived to the present time. He died there in 1776. He was a soldier of the Revolution and answered the Lexington alarm, a member of Captain Stephen Russell's Company, Colonel Varnum's Regiment, from December

13, 1775, to April, 1776. His son, Kendall, was in Captain Joseph Bradley Varnum's company, Colonel Simeon Spaulding's regiment, in 1777, and paid ten pounds to hire men for the Continental Army later in the war. The father and son were active patriots to the extent of their powers. The senior Kendall Parker married (first) Mary \_\_\_\_\_, who died at Dracut, November 7, 1756. He married (second), intentions dated March 7, 1757, Priscilla Austin. He married (third) Mrs. Jane Jones (their intentions dated August 8, 1778). She died at Dracut, December 24, 1806. Children, by first wife: Susannah; Kendall, Jr., married Dolly Richardson, and had a large family of children: Peter, of whom further; Samuel, twin of Peter. Children, of second wife: Priscilla, Mary, Elizabeth, Jonathan, Rachel, and Daniel.

Peter Parker, son of Kendall and Mary Parker, was born in Dracut, May 17, 1754, and was a farmer there all his life. He married (intentions dated July 8, 1785), Bridget Coburn. Children: Samuel, Elsy, Hannah, Peter, Jr., Amos, and Theodore, of whom further.

Theodore Parker, son of Peter and Bridget (Coburn) Parker, was born in Dracut in June, 1799. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and followed farming there. He married (intentions dated December 19, 1829), Lydia Carter, of Wilmington, Massachusetts. He married (second) Hannah Greeley, of Hudson, New Hampshire (intentions dated January 9, 1834). He removed to the adjoining town of Lowell, Massachusetts. Children: Theodore Edson, of whom further, by the first wife; and Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, by the second wife, of whom further.

Theodore Edson Parker, son of Theodore and Lydia (Carter) Parker, was born in Lowell in or about 1832. He was educated in the public schools of Lowell, and was a man of scholarly tastes. He was not engaged in active business, but was occupied with the management and development of his property. He was interested in public affairs, and was a Republican in politics, but never sought public office. He was a man of strict integrity and high character, having the respect and esteem of his neighbors. He was generous and kindly in his nature and gave freely to various charities and benevolences. He married Frances J. Brackett, and they had a son, Theodore Edson, Jr., of whom further.

Theodore Edson Parker, of this review, son of Theodore Edson (1) and Frances J. Brackett) Parker, received his education in the common and high schools of his native city of Lowell, at Amherst College, and Harvard College, where he was a member of the class of 1881, leaving in 1879 at the end of two years to enter a business career. He joined the force of the Boott Cotton Mill of Lowell, where he learned the business in all its departments, eventually rising to the position of purchasing agent. He remained in this position until 1896, when he resigned to engage in the telephone business. His first position in this association was as manager of the Lowell Exchange, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. He was next promoted to assistant superintendent of the company's central division, and later advanced to manager of the Southern Massachusetts division, with offices in New Bedford, his territory embracing all of Cape Cod and comprising a very wide area. He next was made superintendent of the central division,

with headquarters at Boston, and he filled this position with eminent satisfaction to the company and its patrons, until May, 1921, when, after a record of twenty-five years passed in various capacities in the company's official family, he resigned to devote his attention to his valuable real estate interests.

Mr. Parker enjoys a high standing in the business community of Lowell and Boston, as a man of sound judgment and thorough understanding of men and affairs. As is the case with many men of intellectual habits and scholarly tastes, he has his hobby, which in this instance is the collection of antique furniture, clocks, and kindred articles. His beautiful home is a repository of rich and highly valuable pieces of this character, the whole indicative of the rare discriminatory taste of the owner.

In politics, Mr. Parker is a Republican. He is a member of the Puritan, Exchange, University, and St. Botolph clubs of Boston; the Wansletta Club of New Bedford; and the Vesper and Yorick Country clubs of Lowell.

Mr. Parker married, December 22, 1903, Harriet Talbot, daughter of Edward and Eliza (Jaques) Talbot, of Lowell.

Dr. Moses Greeley Parker, son of Theodore and Hannah (Greeley) Parker, was born in Dracut, Massachusetts, October 12, 1842. He received his education in the schools of his native town, at the Howe School in Billerica, Massachusetts; prepared for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts; and, after teaching in district schools of New Hampshire for three years, he took up the study of medicine in the Long Island College Hospital Medical School, Brooklyn, New York. He later studied at Harvard Medical School, from which he was graduated in the class of 1864 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He was also honored with degrees from the University of Vienna, where he studied in 1873 and 1874, and from Paris, France, the following year. Just one week following his graduation from Harvard Medical School, he enlisted for the Civil War, receiving a commission as assistant surgeon in the Fifty-seventh Massachusetts Infantry Regiment. At the request of General Benjamin F. Butler, he soon was transferred to the Second United States Cavalry Regiment, then at Fortress Monroe, and with that command he served at Suffolk, Williamsburg, Drury's Bluff, Point of Rocks, and at the siege of Petersburg, being at the latter place at the explosion of the great mine, July 30, 1864. Next, Dr. Parker was assigned to the Base Hospital of the Eighteenth Army Corps, where he had command of the First Division, and received the wounded from Petersburg, Deep Bottom, Cold Harbor, Dutch Gap, and Fort Harrison. He afterwards had charge of the building of an additional winter hospital containing four thousand beds. He was officer of the day just prior to the fall of Richmond, and had the great distinction of receiving personally President Lincoln, General Grant, and the members of the latter's staff. He was a member of the council of administration on the effects of twenty-one hundred soldiers who died in hospitals.

After the war, Dr. Parker returned to Lowell, and again entered the practice of medicine, in which he became very skillful and progressive. In 1866, he began to specialize on diseases of the eye and ear. In 1873, he began to make a specialty of other branches of the profession, finally closing his offices

in Lowell, and passing two years in study in the great medical centers of Europe. Returning to Lowell, he opened a free dispensary, and gave without charge his expert services to the poor of the city. In the meantime his private practice became very large and lucrative. In 1876, he was elected president of the Lowell Medical Journal Society, and was also made a member of the International Congress of Ophthalmology in New York. He was physician at St. John's Hospital, Lowell, for thirty years, and was a trustee of Lowell General Hospital, from 1898 until his death. He was also a trustee of the Howe School, Billerica. He was a delegate to the National Arbitration and Peace Congress, New York, in 1907. Dr. Parker was one of the earliest men in New England to perceive the possibilities of the telephone. He was a warm personal friend of Professor Alexander Graham Bell, and gave him strong moral and practical support. He was the first man in Lowell to buy a block of stock on the opening of the Lowell District Exchange in 1879. He became associated with a number of small licensed telephone concerns, and was one of those chiefly instrumental in effecting the merger into the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. He was a director and a member of the executive board of that company from the time of its organization, in 1883, until his death. He became one of the largest shareholders in both that company and the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, being also interested in the Bell Telephone Company and a director in the Aroostook Telephone Company and the Knox Telephone Company. It was he who suggested the adoption of the plan of calling telephone subscribers by number instead of name, and in many other ways did he contribute to the improvement of the telephone apparatus and system. His close association with this business led him to finally abandon active connection with the medical profession. He was the first to photograph the electric current, and the first to photograph a tubercular bacillus from Cushing's microscopical specimens. He invented a thermo-cautery, and devised and patented an improvement in the process of producing and maintaining a very high degree of heat by hydro-carbonization. For an incandescent cautery he was awarded a diploma by the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics' Association. He was president of the Middlesex North District Medical Society in 1898 and 1899. He was a member of the American Medical Association and the Massachusetts Medical Society; and was a contributor to medical and scientific journals. He was allied to the Republican party; served on the commission on tuberculosis as a special member appointed by Governor Douglas of Massachusetts, and on similar boards in New Hampshire and elsewhere. He was president of the Massachusetts State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and in 1911-12 was president of the national body of the organization. He was president of the governing body of the Ayer Home, Lowell, Massachusetts, and was deeply interested in the work of the Lowell Day Nursery Association. He was a member of the Loyal Legion, the Bostonian Society, Bunker Hill Monument Association, the Massachusetts Society of Colonial Wars, of which he was one of the board of managers; the Order of Colonial Governors, and the Grand Army of the Republic. He was president of the Parker Historical and Genealogical Association, and affiliated with the Masonic Order. He was sent

by the United States Government as a delegate to the International Medical Congress held in London, England, in 1913.

Dr. Moses Greeley Parker never married. He died in Lowell, October 1, 1917, aged seventy-five, and was mourned by a great host of friends and associates. His memory is undying, and his spirit and deeds survive to this day.

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**CONRAD W. CROOKER**—A native of Boston and engaged there successfully in the practice of law for two decades, Mr. Crooker specializes in transportation and admiralty law. In these two branches of the legal profession he enjoys a very high standing as an able and conscientious lawyer, carrying on his large and important practice in offices at No. 101 Milk Street, Boston. For many years he has made his home in Melrose, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, of which community he is considered one of the most substantial and useful members.

Conrad W. Crooker was born in Boston, March 13, 1879, a son of Francis W. and Isabel A. Crooker. He was educated in the local schools and later took up the study of law at the Boston University Law School, from which he graduated in 1907 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and in 1912 received the degree of Master of Laws. Immediately after graduation he established himself in the practice of his profession in Boston, where he has continued ever since then. His practice is chiefly devoted to transportation and admiralty law. He has been admitted to practice in the courts of New Hampshire and Massachusetts, as well as in the United States District Court, Circuit Court of Appeals, and Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Crooker organized in 1915 and was general counsel for the Boston and Maine Minority Stockholders' Protective Association which was active in the reorganization of the Boston and Maine from 1915 to 1919. During the World War he did efficient work as a member of a legal advisory board in connection with the general draft. In politics, he is an independent Republican, and he was for a number of years State chairman of the Liberal Republican League of Massachusetts; and is now vice-president and general counsel of that organization, which is the successor of the Liberal Civic League.

Mr. Crooker married, April 25, 1914, Caroline Brewster Dill, a daughter of Jesse A. and Alice C. Dill, of Melrose. Mr. and Mrs. Crooker have no children and make their home at No. 40 Myrtle Street, Melrose.

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**JAMES SELBY THISTLE** — Considering the educational progress of a community as a vital factor of general welfare, indeed, of civilization itself, James Selby Thistle has devoted his mature years to furthering it. He is at present master at Northeastern Junior High School, in Somerville, Massachusetts.

For his present important post he prepared at Boston University, which bestowed on him in 1915 the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and by several years of experience in teaching. He was principal of the High School in Northboro, Massachusetts, from 1915 to 1917; vice-principal of the Western Junior High School in Somerville, from 1917 to 1922, and subsequently principal of the Junior High School at Nashua, New Hampshire. He has thus been suc-



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cessful in his administration of the Northeastern Junior High School in Somerville, and is highly regarded in his community.

**WALTER AINSLEY SMITH**—One of the well-known residents of Woburn, Massachusetts, is Walter Ainsley Smith, associated with Jordan Marsh Company of Boston, as one of the department heads. Mr. Smith is a son of William A. and Ella J. (Kimball) Smith, and was born in Woburn, October 17, 1879. His education was received in the Woburn public schools. During the World War, Mr. Smith was in the service of his country as lieutenant attached to Camp Headquarters at Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, in the Motor Transport Corps. Practically all of his business career has been spent in the employ of Jordan Marsh Company of Boston, where he holds a responsible post as one of the department heads. Mr. Smith is a member of the Masonic Order and of the Military Order of the World War.

Mr. Smith married Bessie E. Teague, and they have two children: Wilfred A., and Philip W.

**E. RUSSELL DAVIS**, of the First National Corporation of Boston, stands out prominently among the younger men of this district who have made a gratifying success.

Mr. Davis was born in Boston, in 1892, son of Alfred G. and Elsie Davis, the latter of whom is deceased, and the former with whom he lives in South Lincoln, the father having retired from business pursuits. Mr. Davis attended the grammar and high schools of Lincoln, where he made a very good record as a pupil, and after which he matriculated at Harvard University, Cambridge, from which institution he was graduated in the class of 1914. During the year 1916 he studied finance, and during the World War became a member of the United States Navy in the seaman branch, and was discharged in 1918, whereupon he entered the investment field.

In political affairs, Mr. Davis is a consistent supporter of the Independent party of American voters, always preferring to cast his ballot for the best man rather than to vote under a party label, either Democratic or Republican.

In secret order circles he is a valued member of the Corinthian Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Concord, and of the Masonic Club.

His social, non-fraternal clubs include the Harvard, while his civic activities center in the Boston Chamber of Commerce, with whose work he is intimately identified. He is unmarried.

**CARL O. EVERBERG**—The Scandinavian virtues of ability, thrift, energy, and perseverance with which Carl O. Everberg is endowed, have brought him success in whatever he has undertaken and have finally placed him among the prominent citizens of Woburn, Massachusetts. Disappointments and discouragements resulting from such situations as the coal shortage during the World War, circumstances over which he had no control, have only spurred Mr. Everberg on to renewed effort along original and creative lines. He is a man of vision and of wide public spirit. He grows fruits out of season and flowers in his spacious greenhouses.

Carl O. Everberg was born in Sweden, January 16,

1872, son of Olof Everberg, and his wife, Bridgitta. The son received an excellent education in the grammar schools and high school of his native country. He was apprenticed to a large company in the florist and nursery gardening line, and served three years without pay in order to supplement his studies with practical experience. He not only learned how to grow plants and maintain greenhouses, but how to construct the houses as well. A young man in his early twenties, he came to the United States, exactly the type of new citizen desired by this country.

The first position Mr. Everberg found in this country was in Dedham. His employers found him a capable and energetic man and soon made him superintendent over the greenhouses. After eight years there, he built the Mishawam Flower Company greenhouses in 1902, and operated them until 1904, when he sold them. The next year he returned to his position as superintendent of the Dedham Estate. He then returned to Woburn, where he bought five acres of land and built three modern greenhouses. This business prospered until the outbreak of the World War and the shortage of coal universally felt in 1917, when the Government, in a winter of unusual severity, restricted the use of coal for greenhouse purposes to those who were cultivating vegetables and foodstuffs only. As Mr. Everberg was a florist, he had to close down his greenhouses entirely. He accepted a position as mechanic in the shipyards and continued in that capacity until the spring of 1918. Meantime, his greenhouses were ruined by the ice and snow of a winter which had crushed the glass coverings and broken the framework, resulting in a loss of some ten thousand dollars to the owner. His quick intelligence discovered a method of recouping when, in the spring of 1917, there was general publicity given to the subject of war gardens, and all the newspapers encouraged people everywhere to plant foodstuffs. Mr. Everberg planted tomato plants in the greenhouses. He grew more than 100,000 individual plants, the profits on which almost repaid his greenhouse losses. Since then Mr. Everberg has been engaged in growing vegetables under glass, including those commonly in demand at all times of the year, such as cucumbers and tomatoes, as well as such flowers as sweet peas and carnations. He has 30,000 square feet of glass roofing. He also transacts some real estate business, owning a large amount of land in Woburn, and building homes, several desirable ones of which he has erected and sold. For eight years he has served on the Cemetery Committee. He is a communicant of the Congregational church.

In Dedham, October 11, 1894, Carl O. Everberg married Louise U. Lundquist, daughter of Eric and Caroline Janson. Children: 1. Carl B., born July 10, 1895, educated at grammar and high school, and Clark College, Worcester, Massachusetts, and received his Bachelor of Laws and Master of Arts degrees from the Boston Law School; is now practicing law in Cleveland, Ohio; he married Josephine Frances O'Connor. 2. Mildred L., born August 17, 1898, educated at grammar and high school; married Dr. E. E. Morrill, a dentist, by whom she has a son, Roger M. 3. Mabel C., born May 30, 1900, educated at grammar and high school and Burdett College; married Lewis Lentz. 4. Myrtle E., born February 8, 1905, died in 1906. 5. Paul G., born October 13, 1906, educated at grammar and high school, and is actively engaged in assisting his father in his business.

**MABEL W. STINSON** is well and widely known as one of the very few women holding important official positions in the State of Massachusetts. She had served as assistant town clerk of Winchester, Middlesex County, for a number of years, and she discharged the many duties devolving upon her with ability and efficiency and thus made such an enviable name for herself that by a special act of the State Legislature she received the appointment of town clerk. Miss Stinson is a native daughter of Winchester, and her parents are Thomas Henry and Nellie M. (Woods) Stinson, the father having formerly served as a member of the Board of Assessors and as assistant town clerk.

Miss Stinson received her early education in the public schools of her native community, following which she attended and was graduated from the Winchester High School, which training was further amplified by taking a comprehensive course at the Burdett Business College, of Boston, Massachusetts. Upon the completion of her scholastic work she entered the office of the town clerk of Winchester, and in a short time had familiarized herself with all the many details and intricate ramifications of the statistical work, and the high type of efficiency thus displayed brought her the appointment of assistant town clerk, which she held for a period of twelve years. On June 1, 1920, she was appointed town clerk of Winchester, this being made possible by a special act of the Massachusetts State Legislature. Miss Stinson has held this position ever since, up to and including the present time (1927). She is faithful, persevering, able and efficient in the performance of her manifold duties, and has achieved an enviable reputation. Miss Stinson attends the First Congregational Church of Winchester, and is active in all phases of public life, as well as in the social and religious circles of the community. Her office is at the Town Hall, while her home is at No. 16 Myrtle Street, Winchester, Massachusetts.

**THOMAS WALKER**—Rotation of crops in the line of garden vegetables and flowers has provided a successful business for Thomas Walker, who conducts two large greenhouses in Woburn. He has had a wide experience in farming, having worked in New York State for a number of years after he came to the United States from the North of Ireland, of which he is a native. Although he has been in Woburn since 1899, it was not until a few years ago that he entered upon his present business of rotating his products in hothouses.

The son of Andrew and Jane B. Walker, the former of whom conducted a dairy farm in Ireland, Thomas Walker was born in Ireland, March 20, 1868. He received his early education in the public schools, and came to the United States when he was twenty-one years old, in 1889. For ten years he worked in New York State on a large dairy farm; then, in 1899, he came to Woburn and bought a farm of twenty-six acres, upon which he has been engaged ever since in the cultivation of a general line of market produce. Some years ago he built two large greenhouses, sixty-five by forty-one feet in dimension, where in the latter part of the summer he grows lettuce until this crop is harvested, whereupon he plants cucumbers and harvests that crop, then tomatoes and so on. In some years he likewise alternates the cultivation of flowers, planting sweet peas,

chrysanthemums and carnations in turn. This rotation of crops in hothouses provides the farming business with activity in months that otherwise would be slack, and is a profitable adjunct to his general farming business. Mr. Walker has on his grounds a number of large and imposing buildings, and the splendid condition of his well-kept lawn and farm testify to his ability in his chosen work of gardening and agriculture. Keenly interested in political matters, he holds the views of the Republican party. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which order he is affiliated with the Woburn Lodge, and the Loyal Order of Orangemen. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Since he came to the United States, Mr. Walker has returned once to Ireland. He made that trip on the occasion of his marriage which took place in Ireland, January 17, 1899, when he and Margaret Crawford, the daughter of Thomas and Frances Crawford, were united in matrimony. Thomas and Margaret (Crawford) Walker are the parents of the following children: 1. Ethel. 2. Stanley. Both have gone through grammar school and high school. 3. Ruth, who is now (1927) attending grammar school.

**THOMAS HENRY DUFFY**—A native of Ireland, but a resident of Woburn for many years, Mr. Duffy is not only one of the city's leading and substantial business men as the head of his own firm, engaged in dealing in building supplies, but he has taken a very active part in the public affairs of Woburn, first for several years as a member of its Board of Aldermen, and since 1925, as mayor. Both in business and in public life, he has shown notable leadership and ability, and his contribution to the progress and welfare of Woburn and its citizens has been important and extensive. He was born in County Armagh, Ireland, March 8, 1880, a son of John and Elizabeth Duffy, his parents coming to this country while he was still a child and settling in Middlesex County, Massachusetts, where his father was engaged in the produce business for many years.

Thomas Henry Duffy was educated in the public schools of Winchester and Woburn, and after leaving school entered the employ of the Boston & Maine Railroad, with which he remained for eighteen years, first as a brakeman and later through promotion, he became a conductor. He afterwards became associated with George W. Blanchard and Company as superintendent of their coal department, continuing in this position until he established himself in business under his own name as a dealer in building supplies. Two of his sons are associated in this business with him and under his able management, the enterprise has grown to considerable proportions. From 1919 to 1921, he was a member of the Board of Aldermen, and in 1925 he was elected mayor in which office he was reelected and is still (1926) serving, having brought to it his executive ability, industry and integrity, and giving the community a very acceptable administration. Mr. Duffy has always taken an active part in civic and fraternal affairs and in religious circles. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Loyal Order of Moose, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Emmett Club, South End Club, Rotary Club, and Holy Name Society. His religious affiliations are with St. Charles' Roman Catholic Church of Woburn.



*Thomas H. Duffy.*



Thomas Henry Duffy married, at Woburn, November 28, 1902, Mary Alice O'Donnell, a daughter of John and Hannah O'Donnell; and they are the parents of ten children: Esther G., a competent organist, now presiding at the organ of the St. Charles Catholic Church; John H. and Thomas H., Jr., both in business with their father; Mildred, Joseph A., Francis, Edward, Charles, Robert, and Mary. The family residence is located at No. 265 Main Street, Woburn, at which address there are also the offices of Mr. Duffy's business enterprise.

Possibly few, if any, men have given more genuine satisfaction to any city than has Mayor Duffy. Although the salary is not large, he devotes every afternoon, with the exception of Wednesday, and nearly every evening, to the performance of his duties at the City Hall, where he ever courteously receives and listens attentively to any who may have any business transactions or any suggestions to make. Mayor Duffy believes his is not only an office, but a public trust, and gives to it his very best thought and efforts in order that he may best serve all of the people all of the time, and in this he leaves nothing undone. The accompanying portrait typifies the ennobling characteristics of Mr. Duffy, and his many admirers are pleased to support him in his various undertakings as mayor of their city. Mayor and Mrs. Duffy and their ten children are a distinct honor to the city of Woburn.

**JAMES H. KELLEHER**—One of the well-known embalmers and funeral directors of Cambridge, Massachusetts, is James H. Kelleher, who has been engaged in this line of business here since 1920, first in partnership with Daniel O'Brien, under the name of Kelleher and O'Brien, and since 1926 under his own name. His establishment is located at No. 1462 Cambridge Street, in Cambridge, and he is ministering to a large number of patrons.

James H. Kelleher was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, November 1, 1891, son of Michael, who was in city employ here for a number of years, and who died and is buried in Cambridge, and of Mary (Kilderry) Kelleher, who also died July 20, 1927. He received his education in the local public schools, and in the Rindge School, and then found his first employment with the Worthington Pump Machinery Company, of Cambridge, serving first as timekeeper, then as foreman, and finally as production man. In 1920, however, he made a complete change in his occupation. He formed a partnership with Daniel O'Brien, under the firm style of Kelleher and O'Brien, and engaged in the embalming and funeral directing business in Cambridge. The partnership was continued until 1925, when Mr. Kelleher withdrew and established a business of his own at No. 1462 Cambridge Street, where he has since been successfully conducting a modern and well-equipped concern. Mr. Kelleher is active in public affairs, has served as a member of the Cambridge City Council, and was chosen to represent his fellow-townsmen in the State Legislature, 1920-25, inclusive. Fraternally, he is identified with the Knights of Columbus and with the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, and he is also a member of the East Cambridge Catholic Club. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary. Mr. Kelleher makes his home at No. 71 Highland Avenue, in Cambridge.

**ALEXANDER KERR**—In the thirty years of his residence and business activity in Malden, Massachusetts, Alexander Kerr, head of the Dunbar-Kerr Company, printers, of No. 138 Pleasant Street, has been a potent factor for community progress and general welfare. He has thrown himself as heartily into general affairs as into his own business and has worked with as great success. He was born in London, England, February 8, 1875, son of Alexander and Jane (Thomson) Kerr, both born in Glasgow, Scotland. The father, born May 24, 1838, was always associated with the electrotyping business and in London was in charge of the establishment of Richardson, Koolman and Isgar, the largest at that time in London. He died in London, March 10, 1897, survived by his wife who still resides there. Of the fourteen children born of this union, seven survive: Jennie, Elizabeth, Agnes, Margaret, Alexander, of further mention; Annie, and Mary.

Alexander Kerr studied in the common schools of London until he was twelve years old, when he was apprenticed to the London printing establishment with which he remained until he was twenty-two years old. In September, 1896, he emigrated to America, and the following February located in Malden. For three years he was foreman for George E. Dunbar, printer. In 1900 Mr. Kerr established a business of his own, which prospered until 1910, when he and Mr. Dunbar formed the Dunbar-Kerr Company, located at No. 382 Main Street. At the end of eighteen months Mr. Kerr purchased the entire interest and has since continued the business under the original trade name. A high quality of output and service characterize the plant, and the highest integrity the business methods of its owner.

Mr. Kerr's part in local affairs outside business has been equally prominent. He was a delegate to the Massachusetts Constitutional Convention in 1917, 1918, and 1919. During the World War he served without compensation as secretary for the Young Men's Christian Association, allowing the salary which went with the position to go to the regular incumbent who served overseas. For thirteen years president of the Young Men's Christian Association in Malden, he has for the past year served also as secretary. He is vice-president of the Malden Commercial School, of which his wife is president. In 1918 he was a candidate for the office of mayor of Malden, and he has been president of the Malden Board of Trade, the Deliberative Assembly, and first vice-president of the Malden Morris Plan Bank. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Center Methodist Church.

In Woburn, July 2, 1901, Alexander Kerr married (first) Anna Blanche Grant, who died December 27, 1917, survived by three children: Gertrude Florence, Donald Grant, and Geraldine Fraser. Mr. Kerr married (second), June 10, 1922, Adaline W. Smith.

**RALPH WALDO STONE**—In 1919, Ralph Waldo Stone purchased from his grandfather the big two hundred and fifty acre farm which he now operates in South Sudbury. The farm has been in the Stone family for more than two hundred years, and its present owner is of the fifth generation to own and till its acres. The Stone family took an active part in the Revolutionary War, and is one of the old and honored families of this section of New England. This homestead farm was originally purchased by

John Stone, and has remained in the family since that time.

Waldo L. Stone, father of Mr. Stone, was one of the prominent farmers and citizens of this place. He served as a member of the board of selectmen for four years, being chairman of the board during part of the time, representing his district in the House of Representatives for three years, and has always been generally active in the affairs of the town. He was engaged in farming for many years, but is now (1927) outside salesman for a commission house in Boston. He and his wife, Emma Stone, have many friends and are highly respected.

Ralph Waldo Stone, son of Waldo L. and Emma Stone, was born in Sudbury, Massachusetts, July 20, 1892, and received his early education in the local public schools. After completing his course in the high school he continued study in the Boston School of Engineering, and then, after three or four years, purchased from his grandfather the fine old Stone homestead farm on which he is now located. As a representative of the fifth generation of the Stone family to own this old farm, Mr. Stone is maintaining not only the homestead farm, but he is also continuing the family traditions and takes just pride in keeping the fine old place at the top notch of efficiency. He is engaged in dairying, general farming and market-gardening, and, like his forebears, is expert in this field of agricultural activity. In his political sympathies, Mr. Stone is a Republican, and he has served his community as a member of the board of road commissioners. Fraternally, he is identified with Marlborough Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and he is a member of the Farm Bureau. His religious membership is with the Congregational church.

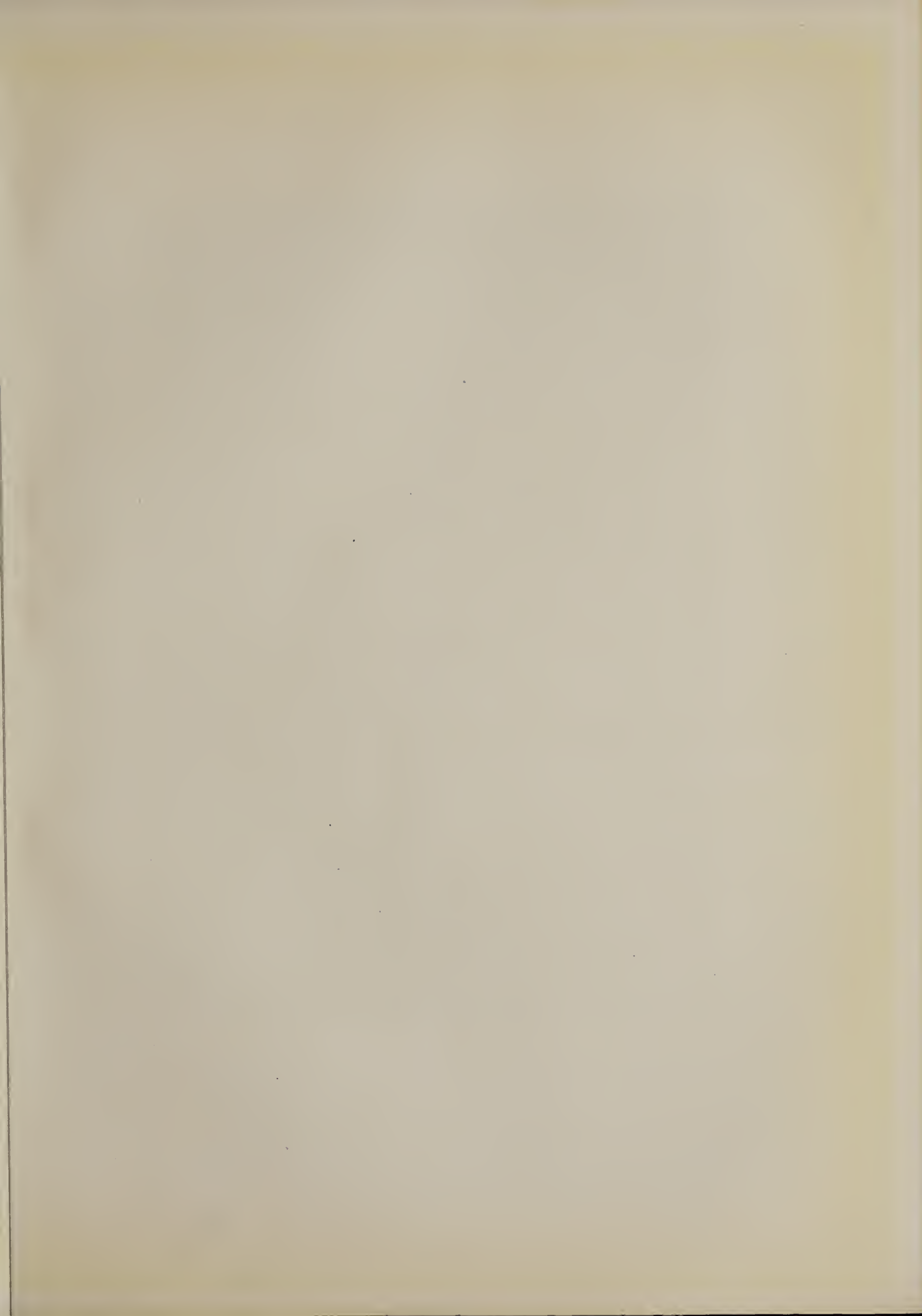
Ralph Waldo Stone was married, in Sudbury, Massachusetts, July 24, 1915, to Beulah Adams, daughter of Eugene F. Adams, and they have one son, Ralph Waldo, born January 18, 1918, who attends the Ford School at Wayside Inn. The family home is located on the State Road, South Sudbury, Massachusetts.

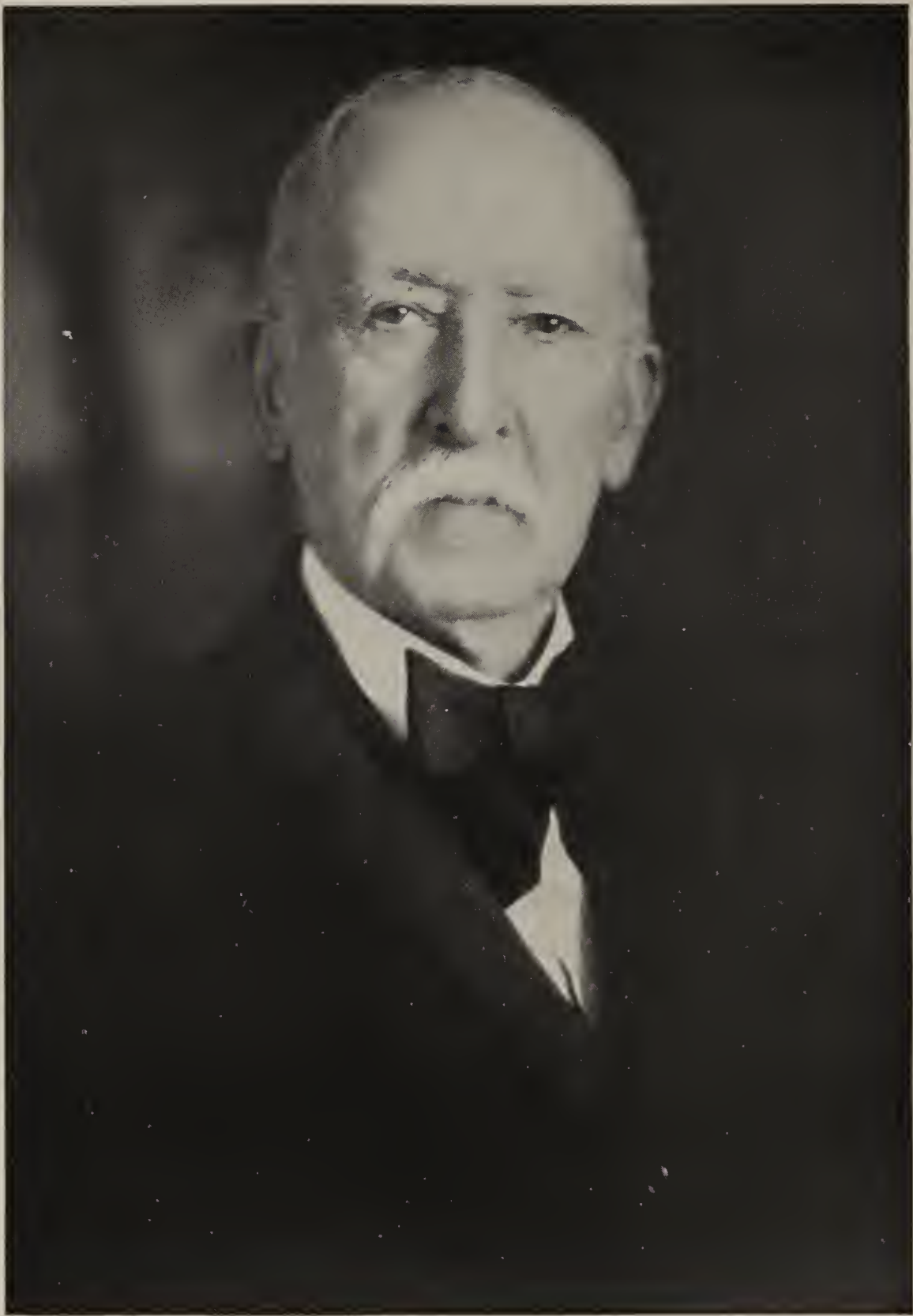
**JOSEPH A. LYONS**—Few men have been more appreciated by those patrons of the dance who like to enjoy themselves and their friends in places which they know will be kept first-class, than was Joseph A. Lyons, proprietor of Lyonhurst Ballroom, at Marlborough, Massachusetts. Mr. Lyons was one of those far-seeing, genial, and genuinely upright purveyors of pleasure for the masses, who could always be depended upon to maintain the high standards which he at the beginning established for his venture. It is an indication of the business acumen and the initiative of Mr. Lyons that he built Lyonhurst in the face of unfavorable opinion on the part of some of the shrewdest of business men, and that he carried the enterprise to a success that was unqualified and unquestioned.

Joseph A. Lyons was born in Marlborough, Massachusetts, son of the late Dennis Lyons, and received his education in the Pleasant Street School and in Boston College. As a school boy his interest in entertaining the public was accentuated, as was also his talent in that direction, his work in elocution and his success when he took part in entertainments being strongly marked. He was proficient as an amateur boxer, and was the leading performer in

many exhibitions given by the Marlborough Athletic Club. After the completion of his school training he secured a job as track man in the employ of the Marlboro Street Railway Company at a nominal day's pay, but his ability early attracted the attention of H. E. Bradford, then superintendent of the road, but later very prominent in the street railway world. One day Mr. Lyons took in hand a bit of electrical repair work which had baffled several experts, and succeeded in achieving what was needed. Mr. Bradford was interested at once and told the young man that if he would apply himself to study and work there was undoubtedly a brilliant future before him in the electrical world. Mr. Lyons began by installing annunciators, one of his first jobs being at the Worcester Hotel, and later he engaged in construction work, specializing in the building of street railways and electric light lines. He built a street railway running from North Adams to Vermont, and built other lines throughout Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Connecticut. He was in New York City for several years, where he was associated with big contractors, and he built some lines in that city. In addition to his street railway construction work, Mr. Lyons also erected several buildings, one of the most important being a structure at Pelham, New York, the cost of which was reckoned in six figures. Being by nature a builder and possessor of courage as well as vision, Mr. Lyons was one of the able men who, once having caught the vision, was able to steadily keep at work until his dream had been realized, and he liked the building of big things. This being the case, the spirit of adventure in the business world was an aid to him when, having conceived the idea of building a bigger and better place of amusement than Marlborough had yet known, he had faith enough in his idea to risk the greater portion of his resources in the work of realizing his idea. Though experts croaked, he persisted, and in spite of some difficult times, completed his task. When the Lyonhurst Ballroom was completed, however, a mere beginning had been made, for the greater task still lay before him, that of placing the enterprise on a paying basis. In this work, too, as in the erection of the building, Mr. Lyons never lacked courage, and in his determination to give to Marlborough the best that could be had, he often risked heavy loss by securing talent so expensive that he was in danger of losing heavily. Often the risk was tremendous, but he never lost. Among the notable successes which were attended with risk was the bringing of Paul Whiteman to Marlborough. Business men thought the risk too great, but thousands attended the entertainment the two nights it was given here, and Mr. Lyons was personally complimented by the great musician himself on the manner in which he conducted the whole affair.

Genial, happy-hearted, warm-hearted and ready to help those in need, Mr. Lyons was a friend in need to many, and throughout Central New England he was known by those pleasure seekers who appreciate the class of entertainment which Mr. Lyons gave. He had a legion of friends in Marlborough and in other communities, and his death brought keen regret to all who knew him personally as well as to many who knew him and his Lyonhurst Ballroom only by reputation. He was a member of the North Adams Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of the Foresters, and many floral tributes and in-





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numerable expressions of regret and of appreciation marked his passing. His religious affiliation was with the Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Mr. Lyons is survived by a daughter, Marion A. Lyons, of Marlborough, and by four brothers: James, Michael E., and Patrick, all of Marlborough; and John, of Boston; also by a sister, Mary Lyons.

**DAVID SMALLEY COLES, A. B., A. M., M. D.**, physician and surgeon of Wakefield, who is widely known for his remarkably successful treatment of pneumonia and cancer, was born in Washington Valley, near Plainfield, New Jersey, March 17, 1843, the son of William Coles, also a native of that section, who was the father of four children. Dr. Coles' grandfather was the first station agent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, at Somerville, and Dr. Coles' father followed him in this position and spent his life there.

Dr. Coles received his early education in the district school, and for some time made his home with his maternal grandfather, on the mountains overlooking the Passaic River, north of Plainfield, New Jersey. Later, he attended Pennington Academy, near Trenton, New Jersey, and also taught there for two years. He was employed on his grandfather's farm in the summer for a wage of one dollar a day. After he graduated at Pennington, he entered Princeton University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1871, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and there later receiving his Master's degree. In the fall of 1871 he came to Boston University and there pursued his studies in Hebrew and advanced Greek. Later he matriculated in the medical department of the same institution, in 1883, and was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1887. He was the first student to be graduated from Boston University with three earned degrees. Another remarkable record of his, made while a university student, is the taking of two hundred and fifty examinations, in all but one of which he passed.

Dr. Coles entered upon the practice of his profession in Wakefield in 1889. At the very beginning of his career as a physician he developed a theory which he had conceived for the treatment of pneumonia, and by the application of his method he has never lost but one patient, in his forty years of practice, from pneumonia. He has also had remarkable success in the treatment and cure of cancer. Dr. Coles is still actively engaged in practice, delighting to be of service to suffering humanity, and particularly in his special field, for success in which he has become noted over a wide area of the country. His ministrations have been of that skillful type, conscientiously and painstakingly performed, which have endeared him to a host of friends who have received lasting benefit.

David Smalley Coles married, May 16, 1876, Mary E. Wharton, of Boston, Massachusetts, with whom he lived nearly half a century. In her death, Dr. Coles lost a wife of rare ability and whose compliment of her husband, after years of married life, honored the mother who bore him, and proved him as being well born and well bred: "My husband never told me a story, in the privacy of my home, that he could not tell in the presence of the very best who ever sat at our table."

**EDMUND H. FISHER** and **MYRON C. FISHER**, better known as E. H. and M. C. Fisher, have performed an important service in the field of commercial education during a period of more than a third of a century. Their names are well known, not only in Boston and New England, but quite generally known throughout this great country of ours.

As fortune would have it, these native Westerners were born, reared and educated, in the State of Iowa, where the schools even in those days were very good, and their colleges for the supplying of practical education, were among the first to establish courses for the training of teachers in the commercial sciences.

It was these personally owned pioneer schools in the early nineties, and the rapid growth of business colleges throughout the land, that finally brought about the radical changes in the old line courses of the high schools of our country; this change resulting in the turning over of more than one half of the regular school time, to the teaching of the much needed, and the very practical commercial courses.

E. H. and M. C. Fisher came to Massachusetts in the early nineties with the wave of business education that swept the country at that time. This was a period when trained commercial teachers could scarcely be found save in the great Middle West, the home of the privately owned normal training schools. The first twelve years of their stay in Massachusetts was spent in teaching accounting and allied business subjects in leading schools of business, in and around Boston. It was at the end of those busy and eventful years of teaching for others, that Fisher Business College, Somerville, Massachusetts, was founded in August, 1903, and it was seven years later, in 1910, that the Boston School took its place.

To be a schoolmaster in the truest sense of the word, to have the friendship, the good will and the abiding confidence of these young folks, going out to meet a busy world, is a great privilege, a worthwhile occupation, the lifework of E. H. and M. C. Fisher, schoolmasters, business men.

**WILLIAM JOSEPH THOMPSON**, as president of the Thompson Coal Company, of Somerville, of which he is treasurer, is at the head of a prosperous concern which he founded in December, 1913, and which was incorporated in October, 1916, and as a citizen, he is active in community service work, and is an active worker among the Boy Scouts.

William Lewis Thompson, father of Mr. Thompson, was born in Bergen, Norway, and was a sea captain all his life. He came to this country as a young man, and served during the Civil War in both Army and Navy, completing a period of service of three years and three months. He was master of arms in the Navy, on the boat, "Stepping Stone," and served under General Butler in the Army of Occupation. He married Catherine Cullity, who was born in Boston, Massachusetts, and died in Somerville, in July, 1900, and they became the parents of four children, all of whom are living: William Joseph, of further mention; Mary J.; Christina T.; and John J.

William Joseph Thompson was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, April 23, 1871, and received his education in the public schools of that place. When school days were over, he found employment as a clerk in a retail hay and grain business, in Cambridge,

where he remained until 1898. In October of that year, he engaged in business for himself as a fur trader in Alaska, where he continued to trade for about three years, remaining there until December, 1901, and leaving a memorial of his stay there in the name "Thompson's Landing," on the Yukon River. Returning to Somerville, he engaged again in the hay, grain, and flour business, and on December 17, 1913, established the coal business which is now known as the Thompson Coal Company. The concern was incorporated October 4, 1916, and in 1918, Mr. Thompson became sole owner of the business which is located at No. 2 Alpine Street, in Somerville. This famous firm has devoted years of research to the end that their customers may burn their coal with the greatest economy. It handles the celebrated D. and H. anthracite and also the Alpine Special bituminous coal for the family trade that has become so very well known. Mr. Thompson is a man of versatile abilities, and his judgment and business acumen have long been recognized by his associates. He is treasurer of the Winter Hill Real Estate Trust, treasurer of the Men's Republican Club of Somerville, a director of the Elks Building, Incorporated, of Somerville; and treasurer of the Somerville Catholic Charity Centre. He has been president of the Somerville Chamber of Commerce for the past two years, and is a director of the Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Thompson is very active in community service organizations, and is a member of the Boy Scouts Council, of Somerville, which has performed such commendable work under his supervision. Fraternally, he is identified with the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a member of the Kiwanis Club. His religious affiliation is with St. Clement's Roman Catholic Church, and he is vice-president of the Holy Name Society connected with that church.

William Joseph Thompson was married, in Winchester, Massachusetts, to Josephine E. Connors, who was born in Winchester, daughter of John, deceased, and Ellen Connors. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have one son, Ralph Lincoln, born in Somerville, Massachusetts, February 12, 1911, who is a student in high school, class of 1928. The family home is located at No. 87 Bay State Avenue, in Somerville.

**ANTHONY VIANO**—The entire active career of Anthony Viano has been identified with the jewelry business. As one of the four members of the Columbia Jewelry Company, of Somerville, Massachusetts, he is well known in Somerville and vicinity as an able business man.

Anthony Viano was born near Genoa, Italy, son of Philip Viano, who was born in Italy, and died there at the age of eighty-eight years, having spent his active life in farming, and of Theresa (Buzzo) Viano, who was born in Italy, and died in Boston, at the age of seventy-nine years. There were nine children, of whom Anthony Viano is the youngest and the only one now living (1927). He came to this country at the age of eleven years to join a brother who had preceded him to the new world. Upon his arrival here he found employment in the jewelry factory of H. M. Richards, of Boston, and that connection he maintained for thirty years. At the end of that time he established a jewelry factory of his own in Boston, and a year and a half later established another in Cambridge. He is one of the four mem-

bers of the Columbia Jewelry Company, and for the past twenty-five years has been a resident of Somerville, where he has a host of friends.

Anthony Viano was married, in Boston, in January, 1883, to Mary Curotto, who was born in Italy, and died in Somerville, Massachusetts, in 1914. Mr. and Mrs. Viano became the parents of four children: 1. Arthur F., of whom further. 2. Alfred, who died in infancy. 3. Susan, who married Abram Re, of Medford, Massachusetts. 4. Emma R., who married David Fenochetti, of No. 140 Holland Street, Somerville, Massachusetts.

**ARTHUR FRANK VIANO**—The artistic taste and love of the beautiful which is an inheritance, finds expression in the case of Arthur Frank Viano in the drama, music, and in his interest in beauty of line, color, and proportion wherever he finds them, but especially, he is interested in the theatre, and as proprietor of the Somerville Theatre at Teele Square, and of another at Davis Square, he finds opportunity to express his artistic ability in his business.

Arthur Frank Viano was born in Boston, Massachusetts, December 16, 1884, son of Anthony, who was born in Italy, and came to Boston when he was eleven years of age (see preceding biography), and Mary (Curotto) Viano, who was born in Italy, and died in Somerville, in 1914, aged forty-eight years. His father has always been identified with the jewelry business, and with his three nephews is the owner of the Columbia Jewelry Company. Arthur Frank attended the public schools of Boston, graduating from grammar school and from high school, and at the age of nineteen years, found employment in a factory in Cambridge, where he remained for some time. Later, he came to Somerville, and engaged in the building and real estate business for himself, and in 1920, he built the Teele Square Theatre. In February, 1925, he gained control of the Somerville Theatre Company, a stock company, and since that time he has operated the two theatres, one at Teele Square and the other at Davis Square. Mr. Viano is well known in Somerville and vicinity, and has many friends in this section of Middlesex County. He is recognized as a most able business man, as well as an artist, and the large patronage which his theatres attract, bear convincing testimony to his ability to please and amuse the public. Mr. Viano is a member of the Benevolent and Patriotic Order of Elks, and of the Clarendon Club of Somerville, and his religious affiliation is with St. Clement's Roman Catholic Church.

Arthur Frank Viano was married, at Somerville, Massachusetts, in 1913, to Louise Mary Fenochetti, who was born in Boston, daughter of Peter, deceased, and of Mary Fenochetti, also deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Viano are the parents of three children: 1. Arthur A., born February 26, 1914. 2. Robert J., born November 5, 1921. 3. Eleanor M., born March 5, 1926.

**FLORENCE ALNORA CHANEY**—For the past eight years, Florence Alnora Chaney has been supervising principal of the Pope and Hanscom schools, in Somerville. Miss Chaney is a graduate of the Teachers' School of Science and has done a large amount of work in Harvard School of Education, in Boston University, and in Tufts College, and she is closely



*A. F. Viano*



in touch with the enthusiasms and interests of the young people under her care.

Edward Turner Chaney, father of Miss Chaney, was born in Orange, Massachusetts, of English ancestry, May 18, 1833, and died in Hermon, New York, in 1923. He was engaged in business as a carriage manufacturer in Hermon, and was one of the highly esteemed citizens of that place. He married Lucy Ingalls, who was born in Wilna, New York, July 5, 1840, and died in Hermon, New York, in 1919. They were the parents of four children: 1. Arabella C., widow of Edward D. Barry; she is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. 2. Gaylord Turner, who is an attorney in Hermon, New York. 3. Florence Alnora, of further mention. 4. Don Ingalls, who is an electrical engineer in Ogdensburg, New York.

Florence Alnora Chaney was born in Hermon, St. Lawrence County, New York, and received her early and preparatory education in the public schools of that city. After graduation from Hermon High School she became a student in the Harvard School of Education, in Boston University, and in Tufts College, taking University Extension courses, and she also studied in the Teachers' School of Science, from which she was graduated. All her mature life she has been engaged in teaching. She first came to Somerville as master's assistant under Mr. Wadsworth, in the Pope School, but in August, 1919, was elected supervising principal of the Pope and Hanscom schools, which responsible position she has continued to fill to the present time (1927). She is a member of the Somerville Teachers' Club, of the Somerville Teachers' Association, and of the Association of Elementary School Principals, and she is active in many phases of the civic and social life of the community. Fraternally, she is identified with the Order of the Eastern Star. She is especially interested in music and literature. Her religious affiliation is with the Universalist church.

**JOSEPH H. RICKER**—For nearly three decades Joseph H. Ricker has been engaged in the embalming and funeral directing business in Cambridge, where his establishment is located at No. 106 Prospect Street. Mr. Ricker is one of the skilled and tactful morticians of the city, and his long term of service in this line of activity has placed him among the leading men of his profession here.

George H. Ricker, father of Mr. Ricker, was, during the early years of his active career, an ivory operator in the employ of a piano manufacturing concern, but he is now (1927) associated with his son, Joseph H., in the undertaking business. He is a son of V. P. Ricker, who was at one time one of two owners of grocery stores in Cambridge, and was also a member of the original Cambridge Fireman's Bucket Brigade. He married Julia E. Blaney.

Joseph H. Ricker, son of George H. and Julia E. (Blaney) Ricker, was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, August 4, 1882, and received his education in the public schools of Cambridge, including the high school, and in Burdett's Business College. Upon the completion of his commercial course he was first employed by George H. Gregg and Sons, undertakers, of Watertown, Massachusetts, with whom he remained for five years. In 1900 he decided to establish an embalming and funeral directing business of his own, and located at No. 106 Prospect

Street, in Cambridge, where he is still (1927) ministering to the needs of a very large patronage. He is a skilled mortician and his tact and courtesy in doing business with his patrons in the times of bereavement in which his services are needed has commended him to a steadily growing number of families in this city and vicinity. For many years he has served successive generations of certain old families here, and in many cases he is now, from time to time, performing his offices for the third generation of some of the old families of Cambridge. Fraternally, Mr. Ricker is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus, and the Kiwanis Club of Cambridge, and he is a member of the National Casket Association. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of St. Peter, in Cambridge.

Joseph H. Ricker was married, in June, 1914, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, to Katherine F. Ducey, of Cambridge, daughter of Lawrence J. and Sarah Ducey. Mr. and Mrs. Ricker are the parents of two children: 1. Joseph H., Jr., who was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 27, 1915. 2. Katherine Mary, who was born in Cambridge, May 9, 1921. The family home is located at No. 301 Hudson Avenue, in Cambridge.

**HARRY WOOD**—A man with up-to-date ideas and a strong personality, Harry Wood, a native of Nova Scotia who came to the United States in 1895, is now the owner of a fine garage and the agency for the Studebaker automobile in Arlington, Massachusetts, as well as of an inn and riding school about three and one-half miles from Arlington; also a small trucking business. Since he came from Nova Scotia, he has been engaged in many different lines of business, and it was not until the early part of 1927 that he began the operation of a garage and an automobile agency.

He is the fifth of twelve children of Alfred and Harriet Wood, eleven of whom are still living. Alfred Wood was a farmer and a justice of the peace, and held many town offices in Nova Scotia. Harry Wood was born in Nova Scotia, May 20, 1874. Having come to the United States, he worked at miscellaneous occupations from 1895 until 1899; then, in the latter year, he entered the express business in Arlington, where he did local and long distance expressing, mainly from Arlington to Boston, having a stable of twenty horses, later changing to trucks around in 1910,—having the first truck in Middlesex County. Early in 1927, he took over the Studebaker agency and the showroom at No. 399 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington. In 1915, Mr. Wood bought thirty-five acres of land in Burlington, with the intention of establishing upon this site a country home, but subsequently he bought two saddle horses and decided to convert the spot into an inn and riding school. Through this land there runs a large brook near the public highway. Mr. Wood proceeded to build a dam and to create in this manner a fishing pond for his own use. But when he decided to introduce his riding school, he remodeled the building, which was then upon the land, into an inn with many large rooms; and built a large stable to accommodate twenty-five saddle horses, which he now owns in addition to the inn. Besides his other activities, Mr. Wood keeps cows and many different varieties of poultry on this land, which is an ideal spot for

camping, fishing, boating, and riding. For many years he has been a member of Middlesex Sportsman Association. Politically, Mr. Wood holds the views of the Republican party. He and his family are members of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints.

In Arlington, on January 1, 1899, Harry Wood married Maude H. Lawrence, of Waverley, the daughter of Solomon and Sophia G. Lawrence. By this marriage there are the following children: 1. Clara M., who, after attending grammar school and high school, and Fisher's Business College, went to Grace-land College, in Iowa. 2. Thora I., who attended grammar school and Fisher's Business College, and married D. S. Learnard, by which marriage there are two children: Robert G. and Richard B. 3. Alta F., who was educated in grammar and high school and is now the wife of Walter Cardinal, of Dorchester.

**CHARLES W. CLASSEN**—One of the young men who have made a success of the garage and repair business is Charles W. Classen, of Wakefield, who began business in a small garage which he erected five years ago and who is now the proprietor of two large buildings in which he is conducting a business which requires the services of ten men and a bookkeeper. He also holds the agency for the Dodge Brothers motor cars. Mr. Classen is a first-class mechanic, also holding a chief engineer's license, and he has made for himself and for his establishment an enviable record for excellence of repair work and for thorough knowledge of his business. His many satisfied patrons are constantly bringing to him other business, and each year has brought him a large increase in the volume of his business.

Charles W. Classen was born in East Boston, July 6, 1884, a son of Charles E., a native of East Boston, who was engaged in farming and for thirty years a member of the Wakefield Fire Department, serving as captain of the Greenwood Hose Company at the time of his death in 1917, and of Mary A. (Murphy) Classen. Mr. Classen, with his parents, moved to Wakefield when he was a small child and he attended the public schools of Wakefield until he was ready for high school. Instead of entering the high school, however, he apprenticed himself to Green and Arnold, machinists, continuing with them until 1906 when he entered the employ of the General Electric Company. The following year, 1907, he entered government employ as a machinist in the United States Navy Yard at Charlestown and remained until 1911. He then enlisted in the United States Navy as machinist's mate, second class, and served continuously until November 21, 1919, at which time he resigned, ranking as senior lieutenant. During his long period of service, he saw service in Cuba in 1912, in Mexico in 1913, and during the period of the participation of the United States in the World War, he was engineer officer on the U. S. S. "Rhode Island" with the Atlantic fleet, and later was engineer in the submarine service. In 1921, Mr. Classen returned to Wakefield as a civilian and entered the employ of Allan Doane and Company, of Boston. Later he was employed for six months with the Clyde Line as first assistant engineer, and in 1922 he returned once more to Wakefield, still holding a chief engineer's license for ocean-going vessels of any tonnage. He next built a small garage, only twenty-five by thirty feet in dimensions, and began business, at first

doing all his own repairs. He was a skilled mechanic of long experience and business rapidly came his way. Soon larger quarters were necessary and he built a garage ninety-five by sixty-one feet and later another building one hundred and twenty-five by fifty feet. In five years his business has so increased that now (1927) he employs ten men besides a bookkeeper and is assisted by his two brothers, John Edward and Thomas Classen. Skillful mechanics, fair treatment, promptness and courtesy in serving his patrons have brought him well deserved success and his patronage is still steadily growing. Mr. Classen is a Republican in his political convictions. He is a member of the United States Naval Reserves, of the American Legion, Kearsarge Veterans, and fraternally, he is identified with the Knights of Columbus, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Loyal Order of Moose. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic church.

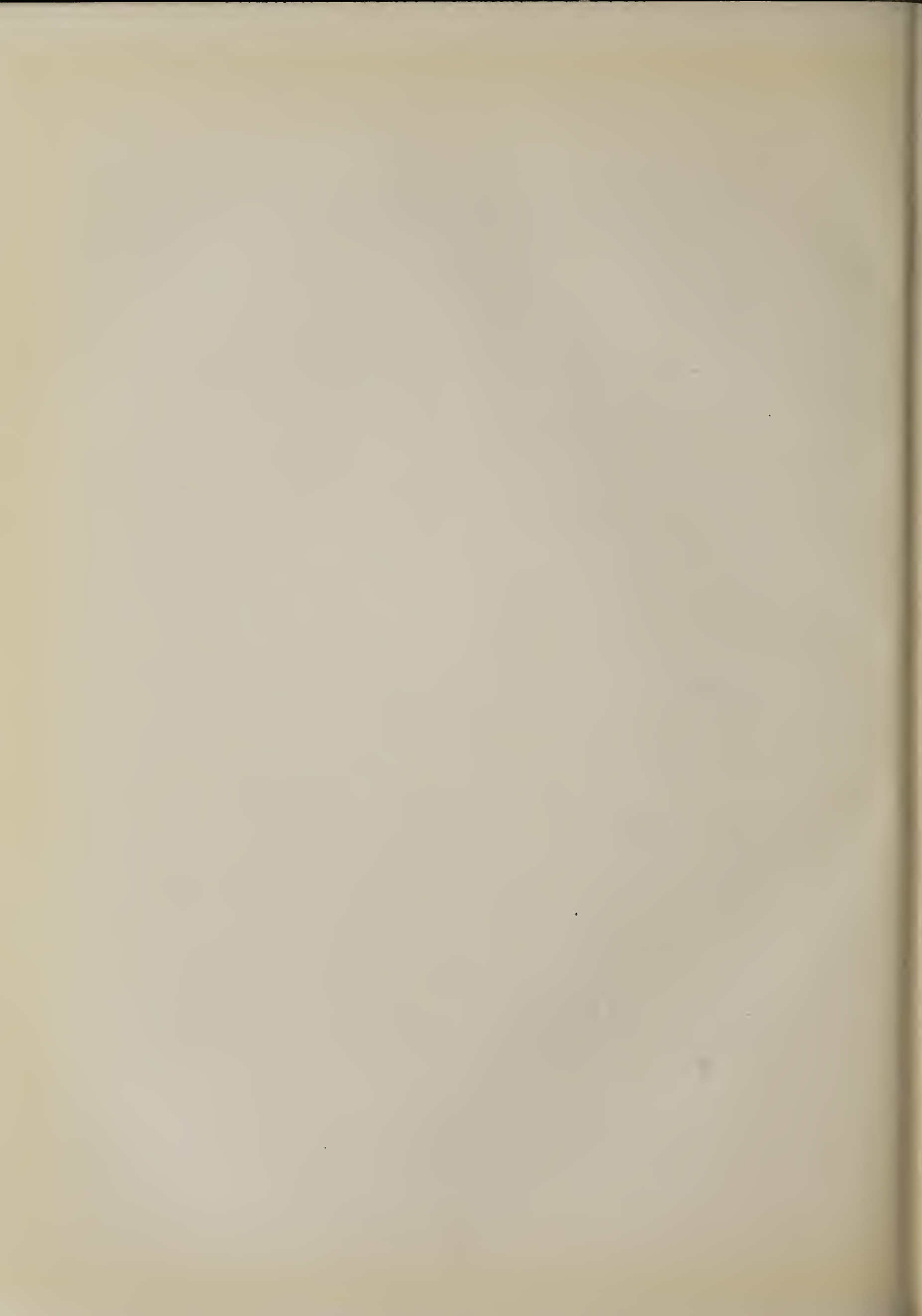
Charles W. Classen was married, in Melrose, Massachusetts, June 9, 1907, to Sarah M. Cloonan, daughter of Martin Cloonan. Mr. and Mrs. Classen make their home in Greenwood.

**JOSEPH J. KELLEY**—One of the most respected and dearly beloved citizens of Cambridge was Joseph J. Kelley, whose untimely death occurred early in May, 1899. He had attended a convention at the Mechanics' Hall of Massachusetts, of the Catholic Order of Foresters (he had been a member of that organization sixteen years), and had just been elected to the second highest office in the order, when, during the session, he was seized with convulsions, and, though everything possible was tried in an effort to save his life, he died soon after being removed to a hospital. When funeral services were held, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, one of the most capacious in East Cambridge, there were present many officials of the city, men prominent in community life, friends and neighbors, who filled the church to its portals. During the morning the schools of East Cambridge were closed, and flags hung at half staff, attesting to the honor in which he was held. Among those with bowed heads at the Requiem High Mass, read by the Right Rev. D. F. Horgan, while the church choir rang forth Schmidt's immortal composition, was Mayor Champlin of Cambridge; aldermen, councilmen, State Senators and Representatives were there, and Professor Tausig of Harvard University. Services were under the administration of the Knights of Columbus; interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, at Malden. ("Cambridge Chronicle.")

Joseph J. Kelley was born in Ireland, and came to America with his parents when he was about seven years of age. The family settled in Cambridge and he received his education at the Otis Grammar School, Cambridge, until he was ten years of age, then went to work in a rope factory, and afterward was employed in a belt factory, in East Boston. He was the first boy of his age to be employed in the Union Glass Company. At the age of fifteen he was apprenticed to Edward Hixon, cabinetmaker, and in 1874, started in business for himself in that trade. In 1880, he engaged in the undertaking business on the corner of Third and Gore streets, in Cambridge, and in the spring of 1900 he removed to No. 448 Cambridge Street, where he continued in business to the time of his death, which occurred in 1899, in Cambridge, where he was buried. Joseph J. Kelley



*Charles W. Glasser*





was very active in local affairs in Cambridge; in 1873 and 1874, he served on the Cambridge Common Council; in 1875 was candidate for the Board of Aldermen, but was defeated; in 1876 was elected to the Legislature from his district; and in 1877-78 and 1879 was reelected. While in the State Legislature, Mr. Kelley served with various committees, including that of Labor, Public Character, and Woman's Suffrage. He drew up the Factory Inspection Bill, which, when amended, became law. He drafted the Uniform White Ballot Bill, which was passed. He originated the Employers' Liability Bill, which was amplified, relating to special contracts between employer and employee; the bill was passed. His voice and vote were always in support of the working people. In 1878, he made a tour of the State for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination; in 1892, he was candidate for Mayor of Cambridge; in 1896 he was elected for three years to the School Committee. (Middlesex City History.) At the age of fifteen years, Mr. Kelley joined St. John's Literary Institute, and continued a member for the next twenty-one years, four times being elected its president. To the use of the library of the institute he was indebted for much of the knowledge that he received from books, and which enabled him to fill creditably his many positions of public confidence. Joseph J. Kelley was a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, and at the time of his death was treasurer of St. John's Court, Order of Foresters. Kelley Square and a large school building in Cambridge are named in his honor as an expression and a memorial of the high esteem in which he was held in this city.

Joseph J. Kelley married Katherine McGirr, who died in 1898. They are survived by a daughter and one son, George H. Kelley, a biography of whom follows.

**GEORGE H. KELLEY**—Since he was thirteen years of age George H. Kelley has been identified with the embalming and funeral directing business, having entered the employ of his father when he was that age. Later he was associated with his father as a partner under the name of Joseph J. Kelley and Son, and that name is still retained though the father died in 1899. The offices and funeral parlors are located at No. 448 Cambridge Street, in Cambridge, and Mr. Kelley has now associated with him his son, Joseph J., Jr.

George H. Kelley, son of Joseph J. (see a preceding biography) and Katherine (McGirr) Kelley, was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in December, 1869, and attended the local public schools. When he was about thirteen years of age he began to assist his father and to receive instruction from him in the embalming and undertaking business, and in 1897, after fifteen years of association with the business, he was admitted to partnership with his father under the firm name of Joseph J. Kelley and Son. Two years later his father died, 1899, and since that time Mr. Kelley had conducted the business alone under the same name until his son, Joseph J., Jr., was admitted to partnership, still under the original name. Mr. Kelley is a charter member and was the first treasurer of Cambridge Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and he is also a member of the American Order of Hibernians, the Catholic Order of Foresters, and the Knights of Columbus. He is a member of the Funeral Directors' Association,

and his religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart.

George H. Kelley was married, at Boston, Massachusetts, October 10, 1897, to Flora Brown, daughter of Jane R. and Margaret (Brown) Burns, and they became the parents of four children: 1. Joseph J., Jr., attended the Cambridge Ridge Technical School, and St. John's Preparatory School, at Danvers, Massachusetts. Upon the entrance of the United States into the World War he enlisted in the United States Army and was placed in the Motor Transportation Corps and stationed at Camp Oglethorpe, in Georgia. He is now (1927) associated with his father in the embalming and funeral directing business. 2. George H., Jr., received his education in the public schools of Cambridge, and then enlisted while a student at Boston College, for service in the World War. He served overseas for twenty months with the United States Army Ambulance Corps, No. 66, with which unit he was on duty all through the St. Mihiel, Argonne, and Verdun drives. After the close of the war he entered Harvard College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science, and later he took the Business Administration degree in the same college. He is now in the automobile industry, at Brighton, Massachusetts. 3. Irene. 4. Margaret, who married Perley Breed, and has two children: Perley Breed, Jr., and Jane Breed. The family home is located at No. 20 Pequosette Road, in Belmont, Massachusetts.

**WILLIAM A. HICKEY**—Throughout the entire period of his active career, William A. Hickey has been identified with the wholesale and retail coal business; first as an assistant, then manager, and finally as proprietor of the business conducted under the name of Thomas Hickey. Mr. Hickey is a native of Wakefield and has spent practically his entire life there. He is well known as a successful business man, and in addition to the handling of coal in wholesale and retail quantities, he also deals in builders' and masons' supplies.

Thomas Hickey, father of Mr. Hickey, was born in Manchester, New Hampshire, but removed to Wakefield with his parents as a child, attending the public schools of Wakefield. In 1902, he organized the coal and building material business still conducted under his name. The newly established concern prospered and during the twenty-five years which have passed (1927) since its founding, has steadily grown. Thomas Hickey was a progressive man, interested in the public welfare and resourceful in achieving his aims. During President Cleveland's administration he was appointed postmaster of Wakefield and gave notably efficient service in that capacity for a term of six years. Thomas Hickey was married, in 1885, to Mary A. Canty, of Reading, Massachusetts.

William A. Hickey, son of Thomas and Mary A. (Canty) Hickey, was born in Wakefield, Massachusetts, February 17, 1887, and he received his education in the public schools, graduating from the Wakefield High School in 1906. He early became associated with his father's business in the capacity of assistant, and that connection was continued until January 1, 1926. The son then took over the ownership of the business, and since that time has continued to give his entire time and attention to its affairs. That he, like his father, is a good executive,

is evidenced by the fact that at the present time (1927) the Thomas Hickey Coal Company conducts the largest business of its kind in Wakefield, having both a wholesale and retail trade, and in addition to the large amounts of coal handled, also keeps a full line of masons' and builders' supplies. Politically, Mr. Hickey gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He is well known in fraternal and club circles, holding membership in the Ancient Order of Hibernians, in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Knights of Columbus, and the Rotary Club of Wakefield, in which he is a charter member, and which he served as its second president. He keeps in touch with the interests of his trade through membership in the Building Materials Association of Greater Boston and the New England Coal Dealers' Association. His religious affiliation is with St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

William A. Hickey was married, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, June 9, 1915, to Marguerite Lyman, who was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, daughter of Charles P. and Margaret J. Lyman. Mr. and Mrs. Hickey are the parents of four children: Mary, Eleanor, Thomas, and Marguerite.

**GEORGE BERRY CHASE**—Prominent among the New England florists is George Berry Chase, son of the well-known dentist and physician of Bethel, Vermont. After trying different lines of occupation, Mr. Chase finally found his real vocation in the growing of flowers for market, and in the congeniality of this work has made for himself a name and a success.

George Berry Chase was born June 19, 1880, at Bethel, Vermont, a son of Dr. Rolla Miner and Susan Elizabeth (Newell) Chase. Dr. Rolla M. and Susan E. (Newell) Chase were the parents of the following children: 1. George Berry, of whom further. 2. Susie Newell, born April 15, 1882, died in June, 1900.

George B. Chase had a grammar and high school education, and then attended Goddard Seminary at Barre, Vermont, and later spent two years at Tufts College. His first work was with the Chase National Bank of New York City, and from there he went to the Trust and Guarantee Company of Montclair, New Jersey. Later, Mr. Chase left this position to take a place with the Shawmut National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts. After following the banking business until nearly thirty years of age, he found that his love for flowers drew him into the business of a florist, and going to Bethel, Vermont, where he began the operation of a greenhouse, which he handled with a degree of success, until during the World War, the shortage of coal made it necessary for him to close down his plant. From 1919 to 1923, he was in the florist business for himself in Montclair, New Jersey. In 1923, in connection with A. R. Bowen, Mr. Chase purchased the W. H. Ward florist plant at Woburn, Massachusetts, which they have since operated. They have seven large greenhouses and give their entire time to the earnest study and work of flower growing. Mr. Chase is a Republican in his political preference, and in his fraternal affiliations is a member of White River Lodge, No. 90, Free and Accepted Masons; White River Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; and Delta Upsilon

College Fraternity. He is a member of the Universalist church.

In February, 1907, George Berry Chase married (first) Florence Canniff, of Verona, New Jersey; she died April 8, 1910, leaving one child, George Berry, Jr., born October 27, 1907. George Berry Chase married (second), in April, 1914, Laura M. Abbott, daughter of Alfred and Eliza Abbott, of Barnard, Vermont, both deceased. To this marriage there were born three children: 1. Alfred Rolla, born at Bethel, Vermont, February 24, 1915. 2. Susan Eliza, born at Bethel, Vermont, January 27, 1917. 3. Fred Edmunds, born at Woburn, Massachusetts, July 24, 1924.

**ESAU JENKINS**—A native of Newfoundland, but a resident of Massachusetts since his early youth, Mr. Jenkins has been located in Somerville, Middlesex County, since 1916. There he has been successfully engaged in the carpenter business, being in recent years president of the firm of Clark & Jenkins, Incorporated, with headquarters at No. 247 Elm Street. He is highly regarded for his efficiency, industry, ability and integrity, and enjoys the respect and confidence of all who know him.

William Jenkins, the father of Esau Jenkins, was born at Twillingate, a seaport of Newfoundland about one hundred and ninety miles from St. Johns, in 1861. He followed the sea for many years and for some thirty years was a captain of a fishing schooner. He married Keziah Gillard, and they were the parents of twelve children: Esau, of whom further; Norman, now deceased; Leah; William; Edith; Hubert Allen; Elizabeth Merida; Hannah Mary; Harold Henry; Eric Eli; Mamie Louise; and Donald McCurdy. Mr. Jenkins died in 1925 at the age of sixty-four years, his widow residing in Somerville, Massachusetts, since then.

Esau Jenkins, eldest son and child of William and Keziah (Gillard) Jenkins, was born at Twillingate, Newfoundland. When he was only four years old he removed with his family to Springdale, Notre Dame Bay, Newfoundland, where he attended school until the age of twelve years. For the next three years he helped his father on the latter's fishing schooner. He then came to the United States, settling at first in Roxbury, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, from where he removed one year later to Cambridge, Middlesex County. Having learned the carpenter's trade he worked at it for a number of years, eventually establishing himself in business for his own account. In 1916 he came to Somerville, where he has made his home since then, with the exception of a period during the World War, during which he worked in the United States Army Quartermaster's Department in Boston. In 1924 he opened the offices which he has occupied since then at No. 247 Elm Street, in a building erected by him. There the headquarters of Clark & Jenkins, Incorporated, of which corporation he is president, are located.

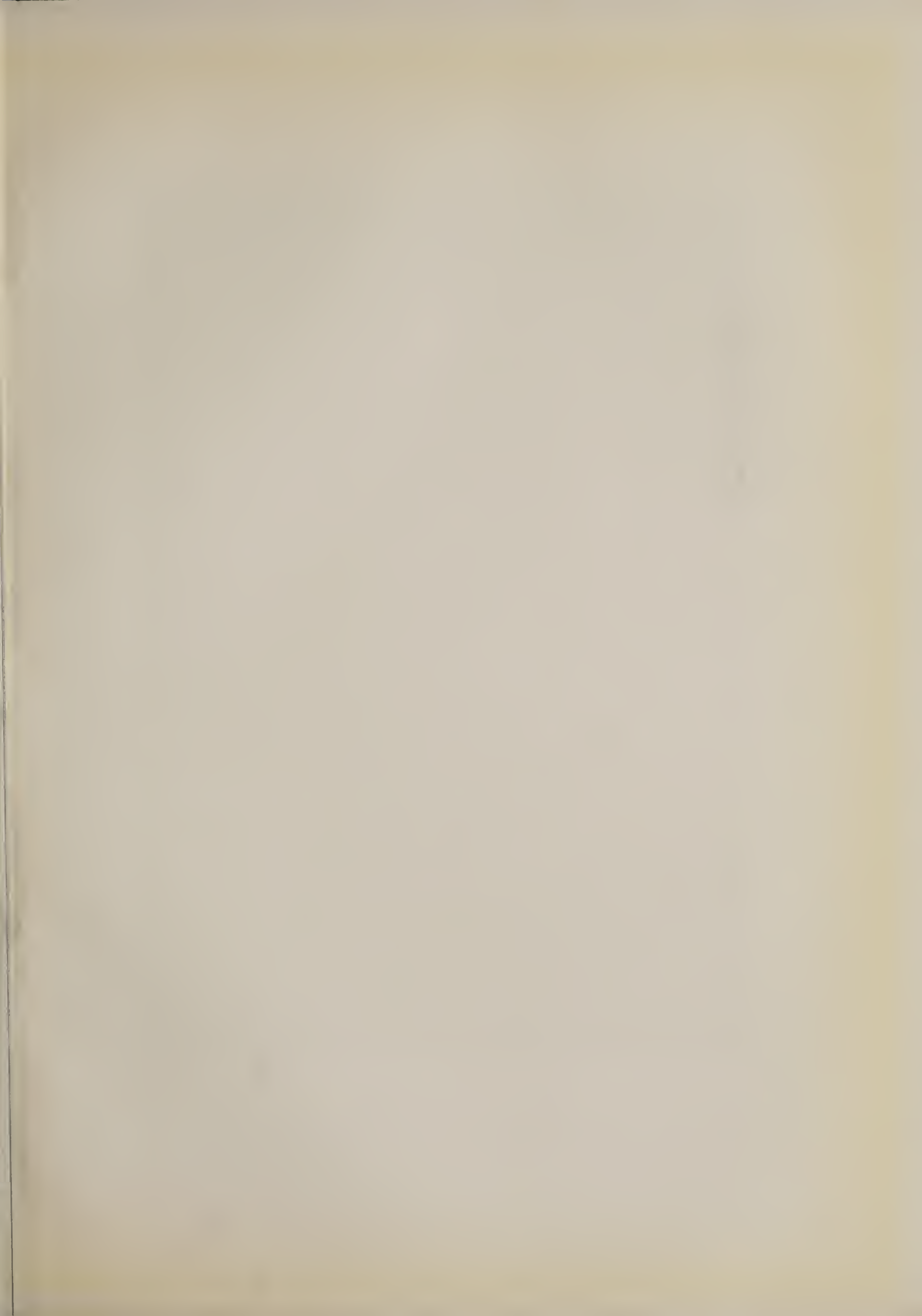
Mr. Jenkins finds his recreation chiefly in attendance at baseball games, but is also very much interested in all other forms of outdoor sports and in bowling. His religious affiliations are with the Methodist Episcopal church.

Esau Jenkins married, at Watertown, Middlesex County, in 1913, Dulcie Belle Anstey, like himself a native of Twillingate, a daughter of the late Joseph and Olivia (Clark) Anstey. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins are the parents of the following children: Hazel



*Ernest Jenkins*







*Roscoe A. Leavitt*

Frances; Chester George, deceased; Roy William; Earle Stanley; and Evelyn Olivia. The family home is located at No. 26 Preble Gardens, Somerville.

**EDWARD L. M. TRAVER**—Among the successful business men of Somerville, Massachusetts, is Edward L. M. Traver, treasurer of the White Cross Laundry Company, located at No. 154 Cedar Street. Mr. Traver had had considerable experience in the laundry business before coming to Somerville, and his experience has been an important factor in the building up of the big concern with which he is now (1927) officially connected.

Edward L. M. Traver was born in Lee, Massachusetts, November 8, 1872, son of Justus H., a carpenter, whose death occurred in Lee, Massachusetts, and of Emma (Finch) Traver, who died in Malden, Massachusetts, the mother of two children: Edward L. M., and Faith Alice, deceased.

Edward L. M. Traver was still a child when his parents removed to Stockbridge, Massachusetts, and he attended the public schools of that town until he was thirteen years of age, when he left school and went to work. His first venture into business for himself was in the livery business in Stockbridge, in which he was engaged for about four years. When a young man, Mr. Traver removed to Malden, where he secured a position driving a laundry wagon. After living in Malden for a time, he came to Somerville and started his present plant on a small amount of borrowed capital. In December, 1908, in association with A. B. Piper and J. George Schneider, the White Cross Laundry Company was incorporated by its owners, and since that time has been doing a large and rapidly growing business, until today (1927) it is the largest laundry in New England doing wet wash and semi-finished services.

Mr. Traver has always been very active in association work, and for years was on the executive board of the Massachusetts Laundryowners' Association, was the founder and first president of the Metropolitan Wet Wash Club, and is an active member of the National Laundryowners' Association. Mr. Traver is a charter member of the Somerville Rotary Club, and is a member of the Central Club and the Boston City Club. He is also a charter member of the Somerville Chamber of Commerce, and is identified with the West Somerville Civic Association, the Winter Hill Improvement Association, and is president of the board of trustees of the Somerville Hospital. His religious affiliation is with the Re-organized Church of Latter Day Saints.

Edward L. M. Traver married, April 7, 1898, Leah H. Newcomb, who was born in Kings County, Nova Scotia, daughter of Robert and Tamsie Newcomb, deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Traver have two children: 1. Muriel Audrey, born July 24, 1902, and married, May 22, 1926, Ralph Morton Hardy, of Rockland, Maine. 2. Edward L., Jr., born December 30, 1908, who is a student at Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa. The family home is located at No. 20 Winchester Road, Arlington, Massachusetts.

**GEORGE BAYANT WILLIAMS**—Wherever exact and conscientious performance of duty is desired, George Bayant Williams is customarily sought out, and he has given freely of his time to public affairs. As the same qualities, combined with a personality which attracts men and inspires universal

confidence, are factors in the shoe enterprise in which Mr. Williams is engaged in Stoneham, Massachusetts, his affairs prosper.

George Bayant Williams was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, June 6, 1871, son of Rayford A. Williams, who was a prominent member of the leather trade. The son was educated in the Stoneham public schools, and his business career has been devoted to building up his own shoe business, save for intervals given to public service. High quality in goods and service is his motto. For twelve years, Mr. Williams was Sealer of Weights and Measures, and he was enrolled in the United States Navy as artificer during the Spanish-American War. He is past department commander of the United Spanish War Veterans. He is a member of King Cyrus Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the New England Order of Protection. His club is the 98 Square and Compass. He attends the Baptist church.

On November 29, 1903, in Stoneham, George Bayant Williams married Annie Walker Burbank, daughter of Elijah Walker and Corinna Burbank. To Mr. and Mrs. Williams was born a son, Rayford A. Williams.

**ROSCOE ATHADA LEAVITT**, superintendent of the Wyoming Cemetery at Melrose, is a son of Joseph F. Leavitt, a Maine farmer, who died March 21, 1895, aged seventy-eight years, and Nahamah B. (Russell) Leavitt, who was born in 1816, in Maine, and died in 1909, at the age of ninety-three years. Roscoe Athada Leavitt was born September 18, 1857, at Naples, Maine, and attended the public schools there until he was thirteen years old.

He was then employed on the farm of a neighbor until his twenty-first year, when he took a position as a salesman in the employ of the O. K. Gerrish Nursery Company and during the fifteen years he spent with that company, he traveled through the States of Maine and Vermont and part of New York. He resided in Readsboro, Vermont, for nine years, served on the Board of Selectmen for two years, and acted as assessor for two years. Thereafter, for some five years he was a landscape gardener for a number of the best country residences in New England. In 1899, Mr. Leavitt came to the Wyoming Cemetery, in Melrose, as its superintendent, and the fact that it has become widely known as one of the most attractive of burial places in this part of the State, is due to the personal supervision and the practical as well as the general, artistic care the superintendent has bestowed upon it, who is not only landscape gardener and nurseryman, but an expert in these professions. Mr. Leavitt is a prominent member of leading cemetery associations, including the National Cemetery Association and the New England Cemetery Association.

In his fraternal affiliations, Mr. Leavitt is a member of the Wyoming Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, also the Royal Arch Masons, and the Eastern Star of Waverley; Lodge No. 157, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, since the year 1877, a period now (1927) of fifty years; Middlesex Encampment, Veteran Odd Fellows Association of Massachusetts; he is also identified with the Daughters of Rebekah, and is a member of the Ancient Mystic Order of Samaritans. Mr. Leavitt is on the Board of Trade of Melrose, and is a member of the Sons and Daughters of Maine.

Roscoe Athada Leavitt married, June 8, 1888, Marion Bowen, who died July 28, 1924. She was a daughter of Judge Bowen, of Readsboro, Bennington County, Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt became the parents of three children: 1. Leon Faxon. 2. Linwood Athada, married May Rooke, and they have children: Linwood, Philip, and Robert. 3. Addie, married Lawrence Gentile, an automobile dealer at Melrose, and they are the parents of five children: Marion, Lawrence, Sterling, Robert and Dorothy.

**DUNCAN M. STEWART**—Among those to whom the public in general owes a national debt of gratitude are the letter-carriers of the daily mail, patient employees of the government, ever faithful to their post, filling positions of high responsibility and great trust. Among this number is Duncan M. Stewart, who for more than thirteen years has been a letter-carrier in his native town of Stoneham, Massachusetts. In addition to the honor due him for so many years of service in this capacity, Mr. Stewart carries an illustrious record of service in the World War, where he held the rank of major.

Duncan M. Stewart was born in Stoneham, March 5, 1879, and he received his early education in the public and high schools of his native town. A native of Stoneham, a man who has lived here all his life, known well and favorably throughout the community, Mr. Stewart has the high respect and admiration of all his fellow-citizens. He affiliates with the Masonic fraternity, being a member of the King Cyrus Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

Duncan M. Stewart married, in Stoneham, Massachusetts, March 1, 1905, Tena B. Greene.

**EDWARD A. DOHERTY**—A native of Watertown, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, but for many years a resident of Newton Centre in the same county, but a few miles further south, Mr. Doherty has been connected with the undertaking business for some twenty-five years, and since 1904 has been at the head of his own establishment, which in recent years has been located at No. 47 Union Street, Newton Centre.

Edward A. Doherty was born in Watertown, November 24, 1885, a son of John and Mary (Murray) Doherty, both natives of Ireland, but for many years residents of this country. His father came to the United States as a young man and during the Civil War worked in the Watertown Arsenal. He was a coachman until his death in 1906; his wife still survives.

Mr. Doherty was educated at St. Patrick's Parochial School, Watertown, and after leaving school commenced work in an undertaking establishment, where he learned the business in all its branches. In 1904, he started in business on his own account under his own name, and he has continued in it since then; the courtesy, promptness and efficiency which characterize his establishment having gained for it the highest possible reputation. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and his religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with St. Patrick's Church of Watertown. His chief source of recreation is baseball, of which he is an enthusiastic follower.

**LAWRENCE E. SULLIVAN**—One of the well-known embalmers and funeral directors of Cambridge is Lawrence E. Sullivan, whose establishment is located at No. 1050 Massachusetts Avenue. Mr. Sullivan has been engaged in business here since 1921, and is known as a skilled mortician and an able business man. He is a member of the cemetery commission of Cambridge, and is a member of the American Legion.

Lawrence E. Sullivan was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, May 25, 1892, son of John and Ellen Sullivan, the first mentioned of whom was foreman in the Hood-Rubber concern. He attended the parochial schools of Cambridge, and the Boston College High School, and then further prepared for an active business career by taking a course in Bryant & Stratton Business College.

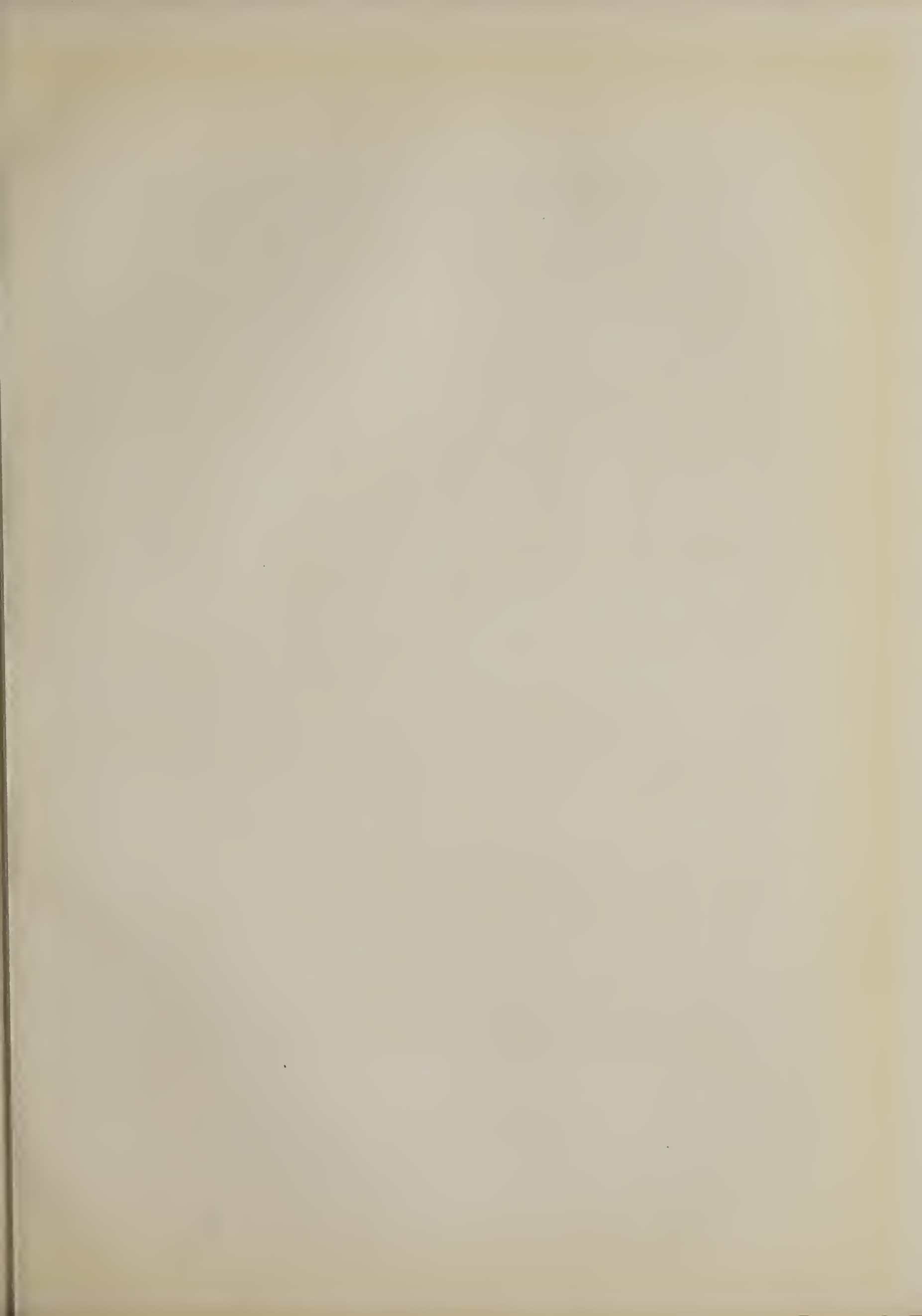
When his commercial training was completed he took a course in the New England Institute of Anatomy and Embalming. Upon the entrance of the United States into the World War he enlisted in the United States Navy, and was stationed at a radio school, but later was transferred to the Hingham Ammunition Depot as storekeeper of the first class. Upon his return to civilian life after the close of the war, he engaged in the undertaking business, and in 1921 purchased the establishment of J. J. Cockery, at No. 1050 Massachusetts Avenue, in Cambridge, where he has since been successfully engaged. He is well known as a skilled mortician, and as a tactful and unobtrusive funeral director, and he has, during the six years which have passed since he purchased the establishment, built up a substantial business which is steadily growing. Since 1922, Mr. Sullivan has served as a member of the cemetery commission of Cambridge, and he is a public-spirited citizen who is always ready to contribute to the general welfare. He is a Past Grand Knight of the local body of the Knights of Columbus, and a member of the Alhambra and of the American Legion, and his religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of St. Paul.

Lawrence E. Sullivan was married, in Lowell, Massachusetts, August 1, 1923, to Henrietta Condon, of Lowell, daughter of John and Henrietta (Hill) Condon. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan are the parents of two children: 1. Lawrence, Jr., born in Cambridge, in June, 1924. 2. Louise, born September, 1926. The family home is at No. 26 Surrey Street, in Cambridge.

**EDWIN ALBERT POWERS**—In Sudbury, Edwin Albert Powers has long been known as one of the able farmers of this section. He operated the big two-hundred-acre farm, which his uncle purchased, until his retirement, and is still maintaining the fine old place, living in the original wooden structure, with its fine old fireplaces and spacious rooms. Mr. Powers has always been actively interested in the local affairs of the community, and when the town of Sudbury wrote its own history in 1889 he was one of the most active in forwarding the work.

Edwin Albert Powers was born in Sudbury Center, July 25, 1848, son of Abigaher and Delia (Maynard) Powers, and received his education in the local public schools, continuing his studies through the grammar school. His people came to Massachusetts from Maine in 1846, after his father had learned the trade of blacksmithing and settled in Sud-







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bury. Abigaher Powers, father of Mr. Powers, went to work in the Powder Mills, and continued to be employed there until 1849, when he purchased the building located on what is now the Concord Road, in Sudbury Center and engaged in the blacksmith business for himself. Here he was actively engaged to the time of his retirement in 1898, ten years before his death, which occurred in 1908. The son Edwin Albert attended the local public schools and then learned the blacksmith trade from his father and continued to operate the business until 1907. Meantime, Moses W. Maynard, an uncle, left Edwin Albert a farm of two hundred acres, and since 1907 the nephew has operated this farm. He carried on general farming operations until recently, when he retired from active business responsibilities. He takes great pleasure in maintaining the old home, and the original house still stands, as one of the few wood structures still standing in this neighborhood. Mr. Powers has for many years been one of the prominent citizens of Sudbury. He supports the candidates of the Republican party, has assumed a fair share of the burdens of public office, and has been active in general philanthropic and civic enterprises. He was overseer of the poor for twelve years, served on the library committee for twelve years, and, as has been said, was one of the hard-working enthusiasts at the time the town of Sudbury wrote its own history. He was a member of the State Guard for three years, with the rank of private, and has been active in all community enterprises. Fraternally, he is identified with Charles A. Welch Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Maynard, Massachusetts, also with Chapter and Council, and with Hudson Commandery, Knights Templar. He is a member of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and his religious affiliation is with the Methodist church.

Edwin Albert Powers was married, at Sudbury Center, Massachusetts, in 1877, to Emily F. Garfield, whose father was a shoemaker by trade, and who served as a private in the Thirty-fifth Massachusetts Regiment for three years during the Civil War, and then engaged in farming which he continued to the time of his death, which occurred in 1920, when he was aged ninety years and was the oldest resident of Sudbury. The mother of Mrs. Powers was Sara (Bartles) Garfield. Mr. and Mrs. Powers became the parents of one son: Willard M., born in Sudbury in 1885, attended the grammar and high schools of Sudbury, and during the past seven years has been engaged as a Pullman conductor in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

**GEORGE HEINTZ**—For the past twenty-six years George Heintz has been engaged in the business of manufacturing all kinds of burial cases, caskets, etc., under the name of the Boston Burial Case Company. His partner is Fred Ellsworth Hollins, and their large plant is located at No. 29 West Street, West Somerville.

George Heintz was born in Roxbury, Massachusetts, March 23, 1864, and received his education in the public schools of that town. When his school training was completed he served an apprenticeship of five years in the jewelry manufacturing concern of Clarkson and Schreiber, of Boston. Later he became identified with the Jenkins Brothers, manufacturers of caskets, in Boston, and that connection he maintained for a period of fourteen years. At the end of that time, on January 1, 1900, in partnership with

Fred Ellsworth Hollins, Mr. Heintz organized the Boston Burial Case Company and they established a business of their own at No. 29 West Street, West Somerville. At that time the plant included a building fifty feet square and two stories high. Since then it has been enlarged as the business expanded until at the present time (1927) the plant has eight times its original capacity, requires the services of fifty men, and their product goes to all parts of New England, where they are well and favorably known, for the quality of their goods and their upright business methods.

Mr. Heintz is well known in Somerville club circles, being a member of Blue Lodge, and the Royal Arch Chapter of the Masonic Order. He is also a member of the Central Club of Somerville, the Rotary Club, the Winchester Country Club, and the Calumet Club. His religious affiliation is with the Unitarian Church. In addition to his business responsibilities as a manufacturer of burial caskets, Mr. Heintz is also a member of the board of directors of the Somerville Trust Company. His home is at No. 9 Everett Avenue in Winchester.

George Heintz married, January 11, 1889, Eleanor J. Gamble, of Nova Scotia.

**ABRAHAM SLOANE**—A story of faith, high courage, and persistent effort is the record of Abraham Sloane. It is also a story of vision and of dreams that have come true. Those who purchase cut flowers and growing plants from the Davis Square Florist in Somerville may find added pleasure in their beautiful blooms when they know the story of the boy of eighteen who came to this country from Russia, alone, without capital, and fought his way up step by step to success and prosperity.

Abraham Sloane was born in Russia, in 1868. His father, Moses Sloane, was a merchant in Russia and lived and died in his native land. The mother, Esther, also spent her entire life in her native land and died there. Moses and Esther Sloane were the parents of fourteen children, of whom only four are now living, and of these four, three are living in Russia. The boy, Abraham, however, was born with an eager, aspiring spirit and with faith and courage as well as vision. He thought much of the land across the sea where a man might make his way unhampered by the crushing burdens which held down the so-called common man in Russia, and as he was naturally one who believed in action he determined to try his fortune in the Western world, even though he must come alone. When he was eighteen years of age he left his native land and came to America. He located in Boston, where by hard work and frugal living he managed to get together the means to purchase a variety of articles such as housewives and others might care to purchase at their doors. Thus equipped, he set out with his pack on his back and for twelve years he traveled up and down this broad land as a pedler. Expenses he kept down, faring simply, walking long distances, and carefully and thriftily taking care of his profits. At last there came a time when he had earned sufficient means with which to establish himself in a little store in Boston. Then he no longer needed to carry his wares to his patrons. His patrons came to him, and this was a more rapid way of making money. For eight years he continued to conduct a profitable business in the little store in Boston, but

this mercantile barter was not the goal of his ambition. It was only the means of attaining an end. When he had accumulated sufficient capital he came to Somerville and started a small florist establishment. The enterprise prospered. It was a part of his dream come true, and he was sensible enough always to build carefully, laying firmly the foundations of whatever enterprise he undertook. So he started in a small way and let his business grow until its increased demands made necessary larger and better quarters. Then the Hobbs Building was erected on the site of his first venture as a florist and his greatly enlarged enterprise has since been housed in that building. His business now is a well established concern, and the Davis Square Florist is known not only throughout Somerville but throughout a wide area surrounding Somerville. Mr. Sloane is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and of some six Hebrew societies. He finds healthful out-of-door recreation in his favorite pastime—"hiking," and the beauty of the plants and blossoms in which he deals is a constant delight to him. He has found America to be in reality a land of opportunity, and he is content in the fact that the dreams of the boy of eighteen needed only courage and persistence to transform them into realities. His religious affiliation is with B'nai B'rith, Central Street, Somerville. Mr. Sloane has many friends in Somerville and is known as one of the successful business men of the place.

Abraham Sloane was married, in 1890, to Sarah Scheffreen, who was born in Russia, and whose death occurred November 4, 1923. Mr. and Mrs. Sloane became the parents of six children: 1. and 2. (twins) Joseph and Herbert, both of whom reside in Brookline, Massachusetts. 3. Lillian, who married Abraham Norins, and resides in the home of her father. 4. Lester, resides with his father. 5. Alvin, resides at home. 6. Anna, resides at home.

**ERNEST WASON BAILEY**, who was city engineer of Somerville, Massachusetts, noted for his athletic prowess, was born December 20, 1866, in the city where he resided and worked to the time of his death. Mr. Bailey was a son of Albion H. and Alcinda (Wason) Bailey. Albion H. Bailey was one of the most prominent members of the press in the city of Boston. For a great many years he held the position of news editor of the famous "Boston Transcript," an office of no little importance in the newspaper world. Mr. Bailey was born in Weare, New Hampshire, and the Bailey homestead, located not far from that township, is known as one of the largest and most beautiful in the county. Albion H. Bailey took a particularly keen and active part in the political life of Boston, and was noted as a stump-speaker. He died in Somerville, Massachusetts, at the age of fifty-nine years. Alcinda (Wason) Bailey, the mother, was born in Hudson, New Hampshire, where her family, one of the oldest and best known in that State, owned and operated one of the largest farms in that district. She died at the age of eighty-nine years, in the southern part of the United States, to which place she had been sent for her health. In this family there were four children: 1. Ernest Wason, of whom further. 2. Edward. 3. Dora, who married Dr. Lough of the New York University. 4. Harold.

Ernest Wason Bailey received his early education in a school in Boston, and he later attended and

graduated from both the Somerville grammar and high schools. He then studied engineering for a period of three years at Tufts College, and upon his completion of these courses of study he returned to Somerville where, during the year 1895, he was appointed to the office of city engineer, a position which he held continuously up to the time of his death in 1927.

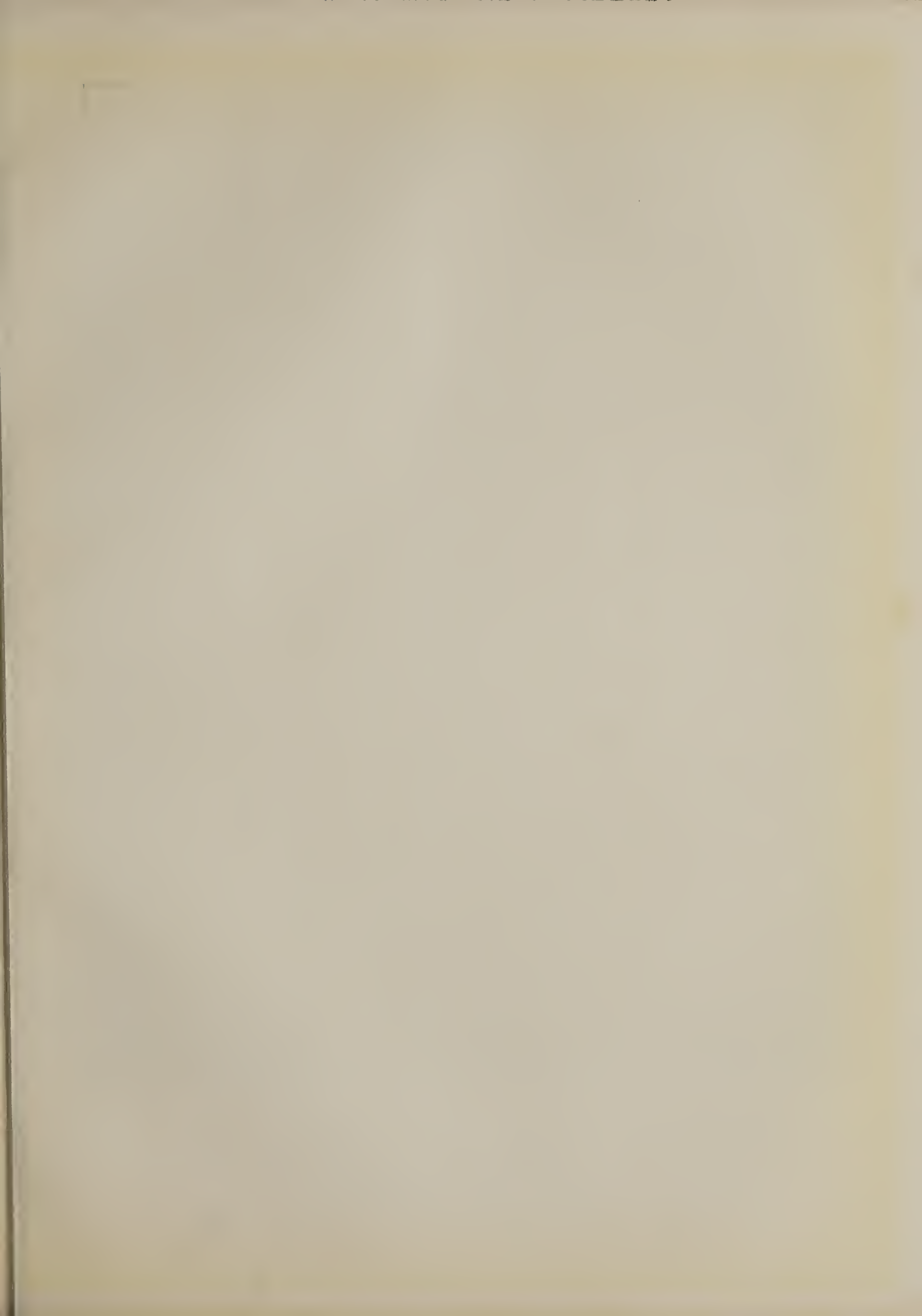
Mr. Bailey always took a prominent and active part in all athletics. During his high school days he was a member of the school football team, and he played baseball on the teams of both high school and his college as well. As a young man he was quite noted in these two fields, and was particularly famous for his general quickness of action. He was, of course, associated with many athletic clubs and associations; and he was a member of the Central Club of Somerville.

Ernest Wason Bailey attended the same church his father attended before him: the Unitarian Church of Somerville. He was for many years one of the Sunday school teachers in this church. Mr. Bailey passed away July 30, 1927.

**J. ROBERT WILSON**, for the past ten years, has operated a garage and tire sales establishment at No. 238 Pearl Street, Somerville, Massachusetts. Mr. Wilson has had a varied business experience during his earlier years, and has made a pronounced success of his present enterprise. He was born in East Taunton, Massachusetts, August 26, 1878, son of John Wilson, a native of England, who came to this country and settled in Boston, where he was engaged as a machinist to the time of his death, and of Jane (Hill) Wilson, who was born in England and died in Boston. There are six living children of these parents.

J. Robert Wilson was taken by his parents to Dorchester, Massachusetts, when he was about six years of age, and he received his education in the public schools of that place, graduating from the Minot Grammar School there when he was fourteen years of age. He then became identified with the Confectioners' Supply Company, in Boston, which connection he maintained continuously for a period of fourteen years, until 1906, when he engaged in the candy business in Boston, for about ten years. He then went to California for about one year, at the end of which time he returned to Massachusetts and located in Somerville, where he opened his present garage and tire business. About two years ago the sale of tires became more important than the general garage and repair business, and Mr. Wilson has continued to emphasize this department of his business. Fraternally, he is identified with the Masonic Order; also with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Rotary Club, and finds his favorite recreation in traveling, being especially fond of the country. His religious affiliation is with the Baptist church.

J. Robert Wilson was married, in Wollaston, Massachusetts, to Ruby A. Andrews, daughter of Frank C., deceased, and Emma E. (Burrows) Andrews, the last-mentioned of whom is making her home in California. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have one son, Robert A., who was born December 22, 1906, is a graduate of Arlington High School, and is now (1927) a student in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at Boston.





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**PATRICK MANSFIELD**—On a small farm on Bedford Road, Concord, Massachusetts, Patrick Mansfield is living practically retired, after a long period of success as a stone mason contractor. He has been a resident of Concord for more than forty years, and is one of the very well-known citizens of this place.

Born in Ireland, April 21, 1860, Patrick Mansfield is a son of Thomas and Margaret Mansfield. He received his education in the schools of his native district, and then, when he was twenty-three years of age, came to this country, arriving in 1883, and coming to Concord in 1884. Since that time he has been living and working here, first in the employ of a stone mason and contractor, with whom he remained for a period of four years. At the end of that time he engaged in business for himself as a general contractor, and as his business grew he employed an increasingly large number of men and teams, until he had many men working under him and hired many teams. In later years he purchased a small farm on Bedford Road, Concord, where he built his home. He is known in this section as an able and resourceful business man, and the number of his friends is legion. In his political sympathies Mr. Mansfield is an Independent, giving his support to those candidates whom he considers best fitted for the faithful discharge of the duties of office, regardless of party affiliations. He is a member of Lodge No. 212, Knights of Columbus, of Concord; and of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Concord; and his religious membership is with the Roman Catholic church.

Patrick Mansfield was married, in Concord, Massachusetts, January 12, 1888, to Mary E. O'Hare, daughter of Michael and Sarah O'Hare, and they were the parents of eight children, all of whom are married except the two youngest. The children are: 1. Thomas, born October 12, 1888, served in the World War as captain of Company M, One Hundred and Fourth Regiment, went overseas in 1917, returned in 1918, and was discharged with the rank of captain. 2. James Joseph, born March 7, 1890, served as first lieutenant in Company C, One Hundred and First Regiment, was sent overseas in 1917, and lost his life in the battle of Chateau-Thierry, July 20, 1918. He and his brother, Thomas, had been members of the State Guard for seven years prior to the World War. 3. Sarah, born March 28, 1892, died in October, 1915. 4. Margaret, born February 15, 1894. 5. Mary, born May 11, 1899. 6. Patrick, born in April, 1902, died in 1902. 7. Julia, born December 28, 1904. 8. John, born May 5, 1907.

**REV. FRANCIS J. GLYNN**—For more than thirty-two years Rev. Francis J. Glynn has been rendering service of a high order as pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church of Melrose, Massachusetts. Father Glynn celebrated his first mass in Melrose, August 5, 1894, "Feast of St. Mary of the Snows," and he has been continuously serving Melrose Parish since that time.

The history of the parish of St. Mary's of the Annunciation is an interesting one, dating back, so far as authentic record is concerned, to 1848, when the Kelly, Doherty and Conway families settled in Melrose. Tradition states, however, that a certain Conway family was the first to settle in Melrose as adherents of the Catholic faith, and that they came here from Ireland in 1844. Research has failed to

verify this tradition, but it is certain that when the Kellys and Dohertys arrived they heard that a few Catholics had preceded them, though they failed to learn their names or their origin. Other Catholic families came and went in Melrose, but it was not until 1854 that the Catholic population remained stationary enough to be counted upon. From 1854 to 1868 more families came to remain, and during that period they went sometimes to Wakefield and sometimes to Malden to hear mass and to perform other religious duties. Those journeys were often difficult to make during the severe New England winters and they were often fraught with danger, but faith and deep religious conviction overcame all obstacles and those early Catholic families lived long, peaceful lives devoted to their church and to their God and died in sweet assurance of the favor of God. The first mass in Melrose was celebrated on Christmas Day, 1868, by Rev. Thomas Gleason, of Malden, and as a result of a suggestion made by Hon. Levi S. Gould, the Masonic Hall on the corner of Main Street and Wyoming Avenue was offered for the occasion. Three hundred Catholics were present at this first celebration of the mass in Melrose, and at this time, James P. Murphy, later of Waltham, organized the first Catholic Sunday school in Melrose. In 1873 Melrose, which from 1854 had been under the spiritual protection of the Immaculate Conception parish, of Malden, was attached as a mission to Stoneham under Rev. William Fitzpatrick, pastor. Shortly after assuming charge of the Melrose Mission, Father Fitzpatrick purchased the old Baptist church on the corner of Main and Upham streets, moved it to a piece of land previously secured on Dell Avenue, and named it St. Bridget's. It is interesting to note that nearly thirty years later, when the present Church of St. Mary's of the Annunciation had been completed and dedicated, this entire property, both church and lot, was purchased by Denis W. Fitzpatrick in order that the new church building might be freed of debt. In July, 1875, Rev. Denis J. O'Farrell, now Monsignor O'Farrell, took charge of the Stoneham-Melrose parish. He was a man of unusual endowment of heart and mind, energetic, courageous, and progressive, and under his administration the congregation in Melrose grew rapidly. In 1883, foreseeing the needs of the future, Father O'Farrell purchased of Judge Sewall a piece of land suitable for the site of a more commodious and more beautiful church. In the meantime he set about the work of building up a progressive congregation. He improved methods of teaching and discipline in the Sunday school, organized sodalities for the cultivation of spiritual graces and virtues, and devised ways and means for raising funds to be used for a new church building. Boundless in his charity to the needy and in his ministrations to all, Father O'Farrell achieved a great work in Melrose, and in 1891 he experienced the joy and the satisfaction of laying the cornerstone of the beautiful new structure which now graces the site which had been purchased so long ago. The building was completed and dedicated in 1894, and in July of that year, Stoneham and Melrose were made separate parishes. At the same time, Rev. Francis J. Glynn was appointed the first pastor of the new parish, and on the first Sunday of the following month, August 5, 1894, he celebrated his first mass in Melrose.

During the more than thirty-two years which have passed since that time, Father Glynn has ministered to the needs of the Melrose parish. St. Mary's School and the Convent of the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus were established in 1909, and the work of education and of social and moral development has gone hand in hand with the conduct of the church services, ministry to the poor and afflicted. The parish has increased greatly in the more than three decades of Father Glynn's incumbency, and his work has been of a character which has benefited the entire community. It is characteristic of his earnestness and of his sincerity that in recounting the history of the development of the Melrose parish, he expressed the hope that when in the future some other pen than his might attempt to write a history of Melrose parish, he might be found worthy of this simple record: "The first pastor of Melrose wrought, during his entire ministry, for the glory of God and the salvation of his people." Those who are best acquainted with the long years of earnest and effective service which Father Glynn has given to Melrose parish, know that he has earned in rich measure that simple yet glorious encomium, and the community in general, as well as the people of his own parish wish for Father Glynn many more years of as rich Christian service. To the zealous priests who have assisted him and to the "good and generous people" who have coöperated with him in his labors, he attributes a large portion of the credit for the successes of his long pastorate, but to his leadership and to the influence of his broad and generous Christian spirit, as well as his ability, his people know that all honor is due.

**WILLIAM H. MAHONEY**—In Cambridge, William H. Mahoney has long been known as an expert embalmer and funeral director, but to this long established business he has added an unusual feature, or rather, he has combined with this business an unusual business of another kind. To the usual equipment of his profession he has added a department which takes care of the living. It is known as the William H. Mahoney Cunningham Ambulance Service, and Mr. Mahoney is prepared to remove those who are weak, ill, and suffering, from one place to another with a minimum of discomfort and a maximum of comfort. His ambulances are fitted with every possible convenience, including running water, have four-wheel brakes, and are as near vibrationless as it is possible to make them.

William H. Mahoney was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 9, 1878, son of John F. Mahoney, who was in the employ of the Richardson and Bacon coal dealers of Cambridge for thirty-seven years, and is now retired, living in Cambridge (1927), and of Mary (Coughlan) Mahoney. He attended the public schools of Cambridge, and then, having decided to become an embalmer and funeral director, he apprenticed himself to the W. L. Lockhart Company of Cambridge, funeral directors and the longest established manufacturers of caskets east of New York City. When his apprenticeship was at an end, he continued with this concern until he had completed fifteen years in this association, and then, having been identified with the undertaking department of the business during all that time, decided to engage in that business for himself. In 1920, he opened an establishment of his own at No. 8 Mount

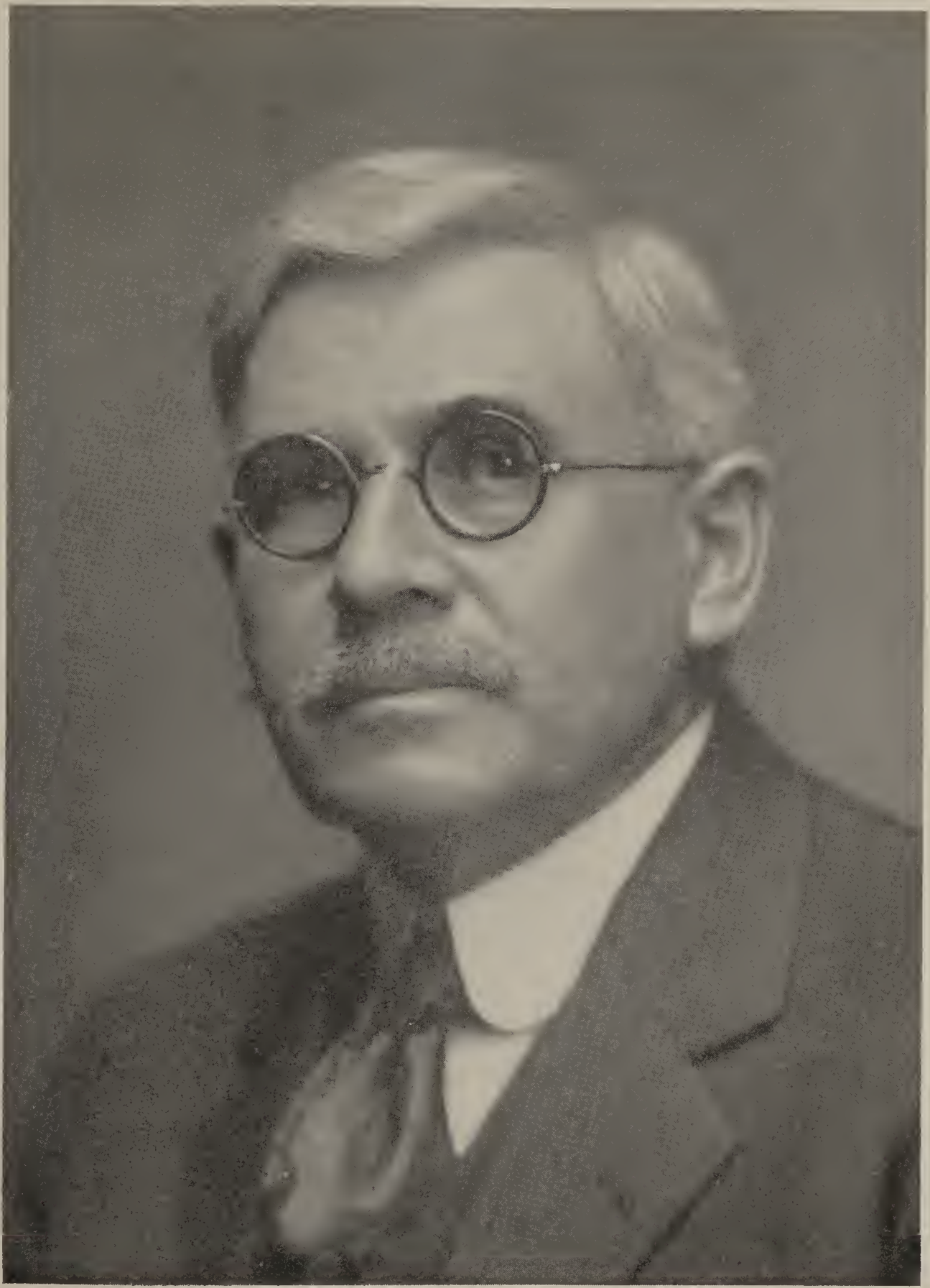
Auburn Street, in Cambridge, and here he has continued to the present time (1927). He has built up a large and prosperous business, but being of an energetic and enterprising nature, he was not content with making his establishment one of the best equipped in the city, with its motorized hearse, its limousines, and its scientific equipment and methods. In addition to all this, he has recently opened another department of business, in which he makes use of the motor vehicle and of modern inventions and devices for the comfort of the sick. He has purchased some of the highest grade Cunningham Ambulances, and has made the William H. Mahoney Ambulance Service a means of solving the problems of many who have found it necessary to remove patients from one place to another in localities where there was no hospital ambulance to call. The beautiful Cunningham Ambulance is equipped with Westinghouse air springs, four-wheel brakes, balloon tires, running water, heater, electric fan, air mattress, special ball-bearing cot, in short, with every known device for the comfort of the sick or injured. The ambulance is especially adapted to the task of taking invalids on long trips, and Mr. Mahoney is in a position to render prompt and efficient help to all who may be in need of this sort of assistance. The personnel of the Mahoney service is of the highest type that can be found. All drivers and assistants are clothed in white and have had long experience in the ambulance service. They are operating continually and are in a position to deliver service in any part of New England. Charges are as low as are consistent with quality of service, and an unusual feature of the concern is the fact that should the service be needed by anyone who cannot afford to pay the charge, arrangements can be made for securing these services free. Mr. Mahoney has shown himself to be an able and enterprising business man, and has made for himself and his business an assured place. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Elks of Cambridge, and of the Massachusetts Undertakers' Association, and his religious affiliation is with St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church.

William H. Mahoney was married, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, November 23, 1904, to Katherine A. Galvin, daughter of Patrick and Abbie (Bowler) Galvin. Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney have two children: 1. William H., Jr., born in Cambridge, January 24, 1906; is a graduate of Boston College, Bachelor of Arts, 1926, Master of Arts, 1927. 2. Francis Galvin, born February 20, 1908. The family home is at No. 27 Putnam Avenue, in Cambridge.

**FRANCIS X. MASSÉ**—For thirty-eight years Francis X. Massé has been the successful proprietor of a hardware and paint business at No. 249 Walden Street, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he has long been known as an able business man who gives his patrons a "square deal" always, and whose goods are always as represented.

Francis X. Massé was born in Rivière, Ouelle, Province of Quebec, Canada, August 8, 1862, son of Noel, a farmer of Canada, who died and is buried there, and of Catherine (Bouiche) Massé. He received his education in the public schools of Canada, and then, at the age of twenty-two years, came to the United States, and located in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he was first employed by Peter Morse, as a baker. There he remained for a period





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of five years, but at the end of that time he decided to engage in business for himself as proprietor of a general store. He located at No. 254 Walden Street, where he continued in this line of business until 1897. In that year he made a change in location and continued in the same line of business until 1921. Since 1921 at No. 249 Walden Street, he has engaged solely in the hardware business, carrying a general line of hardware, paints, varnishes, etc. During the thirty-eight years which have passed since that time he has been continuously engaged in the same line of business at the same stand, and has built up a very large trade. He is widely known, not only in Cambridge, but in a large section surrounding Cambridge, his patrons coming from many of the suburban towns and villages and from the rural districts further removed. Two of his sons, Frederick and Norman, are employed in the store with their father, as well as one clerk. In addition to the management of his prosperous hardware business, Mr. Massé is also a member of the board of directors of the North Cambridge Co-operative Bank, of which he is a past president; of the University Trust Company, of Cambridge; served as director of the Guarantee Trust Company from its organization until its merger with the Central Trust Company, and continued four years as director of this organization; and he has always been actively interested in the management of local affairs. He is a member of the North Cambridge Improvement Association; for two years served as a member of the Cambridge Board of Overseers of the Poor; and has served on ward and city committees. He is a member of the Society of Saint John the Baptist of Boston, of the Kiwanis Club of Cambridge, Cambridge Lodge of Elks, and Cambridge Co-operative Association. His religious affiliation is with the Church of Notre Dame de Pitie.

Francis X. Massé was married, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, May 12, 1884, to Lydia A. Morse, daughter of Peter, an old settler of Cambridge, and Mary (Heneault) Morse. Mr. and Mrs. Massé are the parents of fifteen children, eight sons and seven daughters, of whom Chester, Ernest, Homer and Herbert served in the World War. Frederick and Norman are associated with their father in the hardware business. The family homes are at No. 40 Huron Avenue, in Cambridge, and at No. 139 Lexington Street, in Woburn, Massachusetts.

**CHRISTIAN J. BERGLUND** — In Cambridge, Christian J. Berglund is known to a large number of friends and to his many business associates as a man of skill, ability, and thorough integrity. As an embalmer and funeral director, he has been engaged in business in Cambridge for many years, and he has built up a very substantial business here. His establishment is located at No. 1615 Cambridge Avenue, and is one of the thoroughly modern establishments of its kind in this city.

Born in Sweden, December 21, 1887, Christian J. Berglund is a son of Carl U. and Caroline (Anderson) Berglund, both of whom are now deceased. Mr. Berglund attended the public schools of Worcester, Massachusetts, to which place his parents came when he was five years old, and graduated from the Worcester English High School in 1906. He learned the embalming and undertaking business and has been engaged in this line of activity here for the past several years, winning the appreciation and respect

of those whom he serves by his quiet and skillful management, his unobtrusive sympathy, and his integrity. He is a member of the Knights of Malta, and of the Swedish Order of Vasa, and his religious affiliation is with the Lutheran church.

Christian J. Berglund was married, in Worcester, Massachusetts, in 1908, to Hannah C. Anderson, of Worcester, daughter of August and Julia (Pearson) Anderson, and they have four children: Clifford, Warren, Windsor, and Raymond. The family home is located at No. 229 Lakeview Avenue, in Cambridge.

**LYMAN E. ABBOTT**, merchant of North Reading, was born in Wakefield, August 25, 1891, the son of Arthur E. and Georgia (Pendergrace) Abbott. Arthur E. Abbott was born in Andover, Massachusetts, and was educated in the public and high schools of that town. When he first left school, Mr. Abbott began work as a farmer, but shortly afterwards left the country to accept a position with the Miller Piano Company of Wakefield, where he remained for some time. His next work was an enterprise of his own, a delivery business, which he conducted with success for a number of years. He finally sold out and came to Reading, Massachusetts, where he was employed on the electric road for a considerable period of time. He then removed to North Reading, where he settled, and engaged in the grocery business with the firm of E. A. Carpenter and, later, with H. L. Upton, with whom he remained until 1920 when, together with his son, Lyman E. Abbott, he bought out Mr. Upton's share of the enterprise and carried on the business under the new name of A. E. Abbott & Son. He married Georgia Pendergrace, born in North Truro, Massachusetts, the daughter of an old and well-known family in that section of the State. To Mr. and Mrs. Abbott were born two children: Lyman E., of whom further; and Lotta, who married Roland Perry, of Reading, Massachusetts.

The early life of Lyman E. Abbott, up to the age of eight, was spent in the town of his birth, Wakefield, after which he came to Reading, where he began his studies in the public schools. He later attended the Reading High School, from which he was graduated with honor. Mr. Abbott's first employment after leaving school was in the drygoods business in Boston, and he there continued for two and a half years. The following six years were spent in the steamfitting business, two years of which were in the town of Melrose, Massachusetts. He finally abandoned this line of work, and returning to Reading, spent the next four years in the employ of a rubber manufacturing company of that town. At the end of that time, however, he made another change, and entered the employ of H. L. Upton, with whom his father was in business. Two and a half years later, Mr. Upton retired, Mr. Abbott and his son buying him out, and they have since been conducting the business under the firm name of A. E. Abbott & Son, and have met with a steadily increasing success.

Lyman E. Abbott has found time to take an interest in several organizations; he is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and also takes a keen interest in the work of the Grange, having been Master of the local Grange, and also connected with the county, State and national Grange.

Lyman E. Abbott married, November 11, 1916,

Alice L. Upton, daughter of Charles A. Upton, who was successfully engaged for many years in the wholesale and retail meat business at Lynn, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott are members of the Congregational church.

**ROBERT ELMER FULLER**—Well known in Middlesex County because of his varied and important business connections, Robert Elmer Fuller is now prosperous as head of the florist concern, Fuller and Sons, of Woburn, Massachusetts. He specializes in potted plants. Mr. Fuller was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, March 24, 1878, son of George W. and Annie E. Fuller, and a lineal descendant of Dr. Fuller, a Mayflower Pilgrim. He lived in Somerville for thirty-two years. Mr. Fuller himself, began his business career with the New York and Boston Dye Wood Company, later the American Dye Wood Company, in the sale of dyestuffs, and for twenty-five years remained in that connection. During seven years, he was also a partner in the well-known firm of Jennings and Company.

Selling out his interest in Jennings and Company, Mr. Fuller entered the florist business in Woburn, at the instigation of his son, Robert D. Fuller, a graduate of the Woburn grammar and high schools, and of four years of study at the Massachusetts Agricultural College. Fuller and Sons own greenhouses in Woburn, at No. 226 Washington Street. Mr. Fuller also owns, in part, a cranberry bog of twenty-four acres, of which sixteen acres are under cultivation. The son is superintending the florist enterprise while continuing to teach school until the greenhouse demands his entire attention.

A member of the Republican party, Mr. Fuller is a tireless worker in that cause. He belongs to the Free and Accepted Masons, as a member of the Royal Arch body, the Royal and Select Masters, the Knights Templar, and the Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His lodge is the John Abbott, of Somerville, the Mount Horeb of Woburn, and his Chapter, the St. Paul Royal Lodge. He attends the Congregational church.

In Somerville, March 29, 1899, Robert Elmer Fuller married Alice Wilkins of that city, daughter of George Wilkins. Children: Robert D., born April 28, 1900; George H., born April 26, 1904, a student at grammar and high school, as well as Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he graduated in 1925, as a civil engineer; second lieutenant in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, in the Aviation Department, now transferred to the Engineers' Corps; Arthur G., born August 28, 1908, graduate of the Woburn grammar and high schools, now a student of sanitary engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**REV. FRANCIS JOHN BUTLER**—A man honored and loved in the community of Somerville, Massachusetts, Father Francis John Butler holds a prominent position, both in township and religious affairs. Born January 23, 1859, at East Cambridge, Massachusetts, Father Butler is a son of John and Catherine Agnes (McCord) Butler. His father, John Butler, was a laboring man of East Cambridge, and he was born in Tipperary County, Ireland, but came to this country as a young man. It was here in the United States that he met and married Father Butler's mother, Catherine Agnes McCord, who was also

born in Ireland, but who came to America while still in her infancy. John Butler died January 11, 1867, in East Cambridge, at the age of forty-four years. Catherine Agnes (McCord) Butler, the mother, died in East Cambridge, at seventy-five years of age, in August, 1900. They had been the parents of six children, only two of whom are still living: 1. Francis John Butler, of whom further. 2. Mary A. Butler, who married Thaddeus J. Flynn, of Cambridge.

The early education of Francis John Butler was gained in the Thorndyke School, Cambridge. From there he went to Boston to attend the Boston College, from which he graduated during the year 1880. Having completed his academic work, Father Butler began his training for the priesthood at the Grand Seminary, Montreal, Canada, where he attended the Sulpician Seminary, which is situated near that metropolis. He was ordained December 22, 1883. Immediately thereafter he assumed the duties of Assistant Pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, at East Cambridge, where he remained for a period of six years. In the year 1889, he was connected with the Catholic University at Washington, District of Columbia, spending a year in that learned institution. In the year 1890 he became Assistant Pastor of Saint Columbkille Church at Brighton. After devoting some fourteen years to the religious welfare of that pastorate, he was transferred to Dorchester, Massachusetts, May 4, 1904, to become pastor of Saint Leo's Church in that township. There he remained until November 23, 1909, when he was relieved of that office and came to Somerville, Massachusetts, as priest of Saint Ann's Church, where he has officiated up until the writing of this biographical history (1927).

Father Butler has always been a lover of the great outdoors and all that pertains thereto: especially sports of an invigorating and athletic character. His favorite pastime, in years gone by, was baseball, a sport which in itself certainly requires the best in the way of physique, keenness of muscular and brainy coördination, and grit. It is a sport, incidentally, in which the learned father can yet wax enthusiastic, although his years and office prevent actual boisterous participation. He is, as well, the chaplain of the local Council of the Knights of Columbus.

**ARTEMAS BENJAMIN SWEEZEY**—With the structure of his own career lead upon foundations of the most practical type, and always with his plans projected to a high standard of artisanship as a builder, Artemas Benjamin Swezey has become well known as such in Malden and in this section of the county, and here he, in more recent years, has specialized in a selective style and material of house finish. Prominent, too, in both civic and religious activities, Mr. Swezey has invariably allied himself with the interests of good government, and with office and influence in church organization.

The Swezey family came to America and settled in Salem, Massachusetts, in 1629, the first ancestor purchasing there four acres of land. Mr. Swezey is a son of George Swezey, who was born July 26, 1828, at Lower Napan, New Brunswick, and died December 20, 1903, at Athol, Massachusetts, where he was engaged in the lumber business, and of Emma (Gunn) Swezey, who was born at Lower Napan, New Brunswick, and died at Haleb, Maine,



Artemas B. Sweeney



in 1908, aged seventy-three years. They had fifteen children, twelve of whom survive: Robert J., Adolphus C., Newton S., Annie, Jennie, Cecelia, Marjorie, Amanda, Georgiana, Alexis, Emma, and Artemas Benjamin, of whom further.

Artemas Benjamin Swezey was born March 10, 1875, in Lower Napan, New Brunswick, where he attended school until he was nine years old, when the family removed to Athol, Massachusetts. Here also he attended school, including a course at the Prouty Business College, and later he took the course at the Boston Young Men's Christian Association School of Architecture. When he was twenty-five years old, Mr. Swezey removed to Somerville, Massachusetts, where he was engaged in the contracting and general building business until 1919, when he came to Malden to establish himself in similar lines. Since 1921, with headquarters at No. 29 Winter Street, he has given his attention entirely to the manufacture of house finish, cabinet and stair work, for the better class of residences. His present plant, which he erected, contains 25,000 square feet of floor space, and he has developed a business which uses two million feet of lumber annually and requires the services of some thirty men. His product goes to Boston and to all the surrounding territory.

In 1924, Mr. Swezey was elected to represent his ward in the Board of Aldermen, and in 1925 he was a candidate for the Malden mayoralty. Fraternally, Mr. Swezey is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, being a member of the Blue Lodge, and of Chapter, and Commandery; and Mr. Swezey is also a member of the Knights of Pythias. He is a member of the Kiwanis, of which he is a member of the board of directors; Kernwood and Malden clubs, also of the Malden Chamber of Commerce, and he is president of the Young Men's Christian Association. His religious faith is that of the Baptist church, and he was superintendent of the First Baptist Church Sunday school from 1921 to 1925. He is also a member of the board of trustees of the New England Baptist Conference. He is president of the Malden Council of Religious Education and chairman of its executive committee, and he is also a member of the Boston Baptist Social Union, and director of the Associated Charities of Malden, and a member of the board of directors of the Boston Baptist City Missionary Society. He is president of the Massachusetts Council of Religious Education.

Artemas Benjamin Swezey was married, September 7, 1907, at Athol, Massachusetts, to Ethel T. Hall, who was born at Port Henry, New York, daughter of George A., deceased, and Lois (Robinson) Hall, who resides with her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Swezey are the parents of: 1. Esther R., born October 12, 1911. 2. Ruth E., born March 26, 1918.

**J. ELLIS GARRISON**—The Garrison family came to the United States from England, and many of the name have become prominent, among these being Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of War in the early days of Woodrow Wilson's administration, who came from New Jersey, and another representative of this family became prominent in Virginia, among its members being J. Ellis Garrison, of Somerville, well known in real estate circles, formerly an insurance broker.

Mr. Garrison was born at Charlottesville, Virginia, July 11, 1874, the son of John Quincy and Martha Jane (Keaton) Garrison. His father, born

in Virginia, died in Lynn, Massachusetts, in 1907, at the age of seventy-one years; was a farmer by occupation, and during the Civil War served in the army, participating in the battles of Bull Run, Gettysburg, and many others during the four years of his service. Mr. Garrison's mother was born in 1841, at Harrisonburg, Virginia, in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley, and died at Huntington, West Virginia, in 1909, aged sixty-eight years.

John Quincy and Martha Jane (Keaton) Garrison had eight children, of whom seven are living: 1. James W. 2. John F., of Huntington, West Virginia. 3. Margaret K., wife of John N. Horton, of Lynn. 4. J. Ellis, of whom further. 5. Annie, who married Stephen Ingerben, of Lynn. 6. Isaac E., of Lynn. 7. Dennis C., of Lynn. 8. Samuel C., died in infancy.

J. Ellis Garrison remained in the public schools of Charlottesville until he was sixteen years of age, at which time the family removed to Rochester, New Hampshire, where he obtained employment with M. A. Hanson in the shoe manufacturing business. He made good progress in this line, but after several years left to engage in the insurance business at Lynn. For seven years he followed this line of activity with considerable success, but being persuaded by friends that in real estate developments lay the greatest opportunities for the future, he resigned and entered this field, dividing his time between Lynn and Boston. In 1916, he removed to Somerville, and engaged with fine success in the same line of business. During the period of the World War, Mr. Garrison greatly assisted in the essential activities such as Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives. In more than a decade he has contributed largely to the local development in subdivisions and building construction, handling some of the largest central property transfers on record.

Mr. Garrison married, June 22, 1903, at Lynn, Elsie May Hoar, born at Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada, daughter of the late John E. and Rebecca J. (Sears) Hoar, the latter of whom resides with Mr. and Mrs. Garrison at Somerville. The religious affiliation of Mr. Garrison and his wife is with the Baptist church.

**JAMES BURKETT LAFFIN** — Nova Scotians who settle in New England not only meet with a warm welcome, but usually make a gratifying success in their businesses. This has been particularly true of James Burkett Laffin, who resides on the Concord Road, Bedford, and conducts the Bedford Express Company with five large express trucks which ply among the towns of Boston, Concord, Lexington, Bedford, Concord Junction, Maynard, Marlboro and Lowell. This business was organized in 1913, on a small capital, and now it is one of the most important of its kind in this section. It is located on the Concord Road, Bedford, where Mr. Laffin maintains his own garage and repair shops.

James Burkett Laffin was born July 22, 1887, in Nova Scotia, and came to the United States in 1905. His father, Robert Laffin, a sea captain, retired in 1917, and his mother was Mary Laffin. Mr. Laffin attended the district schools of Nova Scotia and early entered into business, in which he did unusually well. At the age of seventeen, thinking to find better opportunities in the south, he came across the border to Massachusetts; nor was he disappointed,

for he found not only the greeting which is customarily extended by friendly New Englanders to their Canadian cousins, but a chance to work himself gratifyingly into the business structure of the section. He has prospered exceedingly and has won for himself an enviable place in the affairs of the community. Mr. Laffin supports the Republican party, and strongly adheres to its principles. In secret order work, he is a member of the following organizations: Lodge No. 20, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Cambridge Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons; the Grange of Bedford; Concord Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Concord; the White Shrine of Jerusalem, of Cambridge; and the Order of the Eastern Star, of Bedford. In religious affiliations, he is a member in good standing and attendance in the Congregational church.

Mr. Laffin was married, October 2, 1925, to Blanche Haley, at Bedford, who is a member of an old-established family in this section.

**LEO A. ROGERS**—After fifteen years of legal service in the city and State employ, Leo A. Rogers opened his office at No. 50 Congress Street, in Boston, where he has since been taking care of a large and growing clientele. Mr. Rogers is a graduate of Harvard Law School, and is one of the well-established members of his profession.

Born in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1879, Leo A. Rogers is a son of Abraham T. and Mary J. (Plummer) Rogers. He attended the local public schools, and prepared for college in West Roxbury High School, and then entered Harvard College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts with the class of 1902. As he had decided to enter the legal profession, he began professional study in the Harvard Law School, where he completed his course with graduation in 1904, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in August of the same year, and was identified with Sughrue and Chase, attorneys, from 1904 to 1906. In 1906, he accepted a position as secretary to the police commissioner of the city of Boston, in which capacity he served from 1906 to 1913, when he was made assistant United States attorney, which office he filled from 1913 to 1916. He was then made special assistant United States attorney, serving for one year, from 1916 to 1917, and finally was appointed special assistant to the attorney-general, serving from 1917 to 1919. In that year he opened an office at No. 50 Congress Street, where he has been engaged in general practice to the present time (1927). As a member of the Wakefield School Committee, Mr. Rogers has rendered efficient service from 1918 to the present time, and he is one of the public-spirited citizens who can always be counted upon to place his ability at the service of the community. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic church.

Leo A. Rogers married, in Boston, Massachusetts, October 4, 1911, Ida M. Lynam, and they are the parents of three children: 1. Stephen, born March 18, 1913. 2. Margaret, born July 30, 1915. 3. Leo, born October 2, 1917.

**EDWARD BEECHER NOYES** — Prominent among the successful business men of Everett, Massachusetts, was Edward Beecher Noyes, who passed away February 15, 1927. In addition to a thriving

mercantile business consisting of stationery and periodicals, he was also engaged in the real estate and insurance business. Mr. Noyes had a wide and varied business experience in various localities, but for the past thirty years was a resident of Everett. Here he was closely identified with business interests of Middlesex County, where he won substantial success and where he was recognized as an able man and a good citizen.

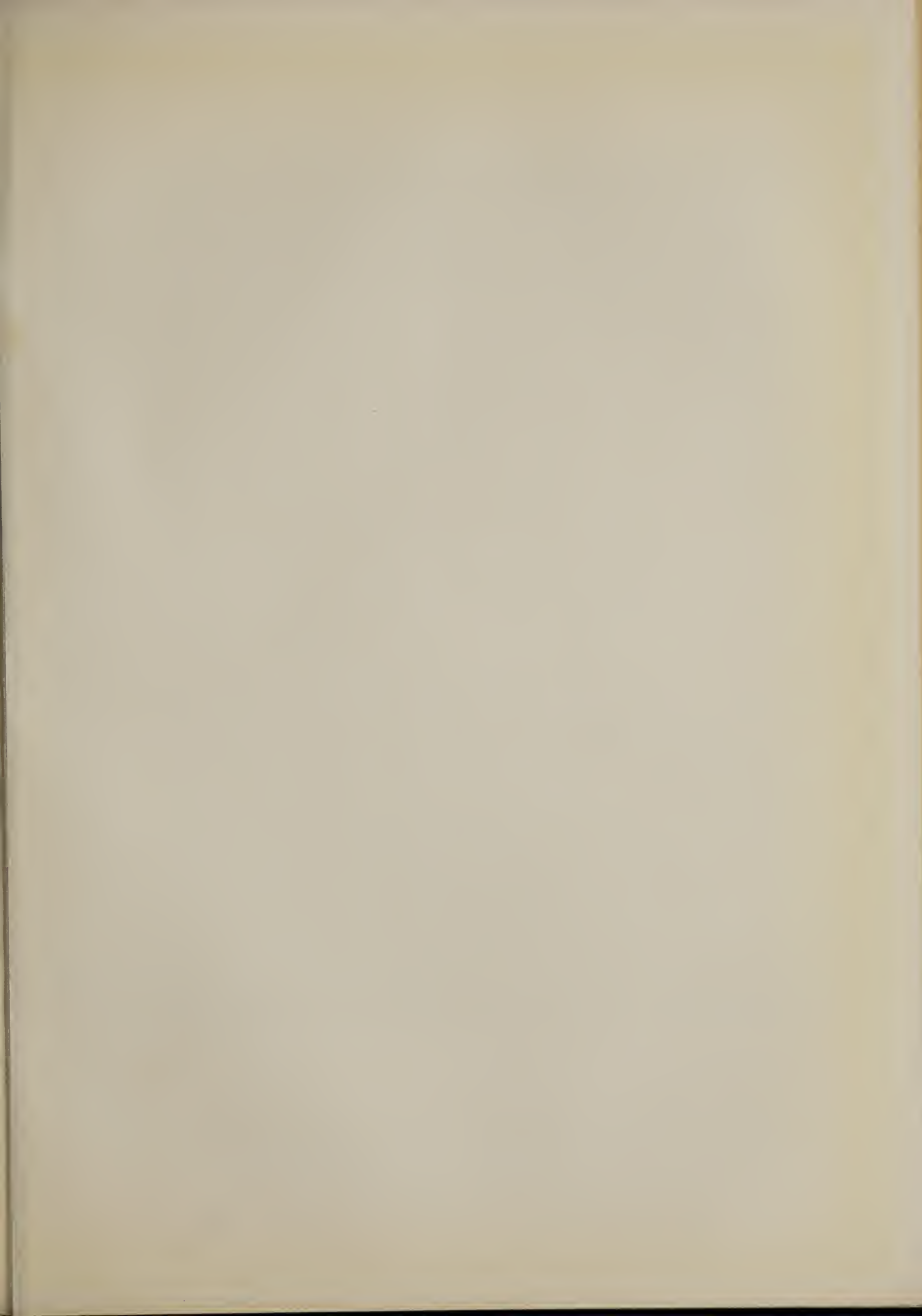
Benjamin Wells Noyes, father of Mr. Noyes, was born in Dixfield, Maine, and died in 1868, at the early age of forty-two years. For some years he was a resident of Boston, but when his son, Edward Beecher Noyes, was a small boy he removed to his native town, Dixfield, Maine. He married Anna Thompson Vincent, who was born at Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, about 1831, and died in 1893, aged sixty-two years. They became the parents of three children, of whom two survive: 1. Frederick W., who resides in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. 2. Edward Beecher, of whom further.

Edward Beecher Noyes, son of Benjamin Wells and Anna Thompson (Vincent) Noyes, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, June 28, 1853, and attended the public schools of his native city until he was ten years of age. At that time his father removed with his family to Dixfield, Maine, and his education was completed in the schools of that district. In 1887, he located in Everett, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, where he was engaged in the drygoods business for a period of five years. At the end of that time, in 1892, he engaged in the real estate and insurance business, and also established a thriving business in stationery and periodicals, continuing this enterprise successfully up to the time of his death. He has always been actively interested in public affairs, serving for some time on the School Board, and for over twenty-five years he was a member of the board of trustees of Glenwood Cemetery. As a member of the Everett Chamber of Commerce, he took a keen interest in its activities. Fraternally, he was affiliated with and was a Past Master of Palestine Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and a member of Bethsaida Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He was for twenty-four years, secretary of Palestine Lodge, and served as secretary of Bethsaida Royal Arch Chapter from the time it was instituted up to the time of his death. He found his chief recreational pleasure in his fine motor boat, "Madeline," in which he enjoyed freedom and rest, leaving behind all business worries and responsibilities and chugging away over a wide, quiet expanse of cool, green-fringed water. At times he went to Sabino, Bath, Maine, following inland waterways, and enjoying the varied landscape through which those waterways pass. His religious affiliation was with the First Congregational Church, which he served as a member of the board of trustees.

Edward Beecher Noyes married, at Bath, Maine, September 3, 1893, Luella Mae Trufant, who was born in Bath, Maine, the daughter of Silas Trufant, who died in 1893, and of Clara (Grows) Trufant, who was born in 1847. Mr. and Mrs. Noyes were the parents of three children: Harold Stearns, Madeline Trufant, and Clara Mae.

**EDMUND HORACE STEVENS, M. D.**—One of the outstanding physicians and surgeons, public-spirited citizens, and men most widely and sincerely re-







Merton L. Brown

spected in his community, Edmund Horace Stevens, doctor of medicine, has practiced his profession in Cambridge since April 1, 1871. In the medical circles of county and State, his standing has ever been of the highest; honors have come to him repeatedly; and in the pursuit of his career as in all other matters he has acted unflinchingly in the light of strictest honor and integrity. Given by nature a mind of talent, the profession attracted him early in life, and has held him. To it he has contributed with devotion, for more than fifty-five years.

Dr. Stevens is a native of Canada, but is of old New England stock. Born at Stanstead, in the Dominion, January 2, 1846, his parents were Horace and Louisa J. (Mann) Stevens, both of whom were natives of the State of New Hampshire. Horace Stevens was a physician and surgeon of note, and served in the medical corps under Union colors during the Civil War. For three and one-half years he was surgeon in the First Maine Cavalry, from which he was discharged with a record of distinguished service in line of duty. In 1848, he returned with his family to New England, taking residence in Skowhegan, Maine, and there the family lived until 1889, for slightly more than forty years. Both parents gave to their son the heritage of good blood, and more: the best of trainings in the home, early inculcating in him those right concepts of thought and conduct which shaped his character and made possible the fullness to which his later years developed.

Having come from Canada to Skowhegan, Maine, with his parents when he was two years of age, Dr. Stevens looks upon New England as his native soil. He studied in the Skowhegan public schools, fitted himself for higher study in Dummer Academy, graduated therefrom in 1862, at the age of sixteen, then, because of poor health, was obliged to forego college for a period. Fortunately, he recovered himself speedily, and in 1863 entered Harvard Medical School. From his father he had enjoyed earliest contact with the profession of medicine, and had inherited a scientifically inclined mind also. For four years, until 1867, he applied himself diligently to the Harvard curriculum, and in that year graduated, prepared for his career at the age of only twenty-one years.

The four years at Harvard were not uninterrupted, and in total comprised a period considerably less than that, for Dr. Stevens, still only a boy, went to war in the conflict between North and South. Father and son fought under one flag. Because of training already secured, Dr. Stevens was enabled to hold a commission as medical officer aboard the United States Ship "Philipi." It was in the battle of Mobile Bay, August 5, 1864, that he sustained a fractured leg; and on account of this disability he was honorably discharged from service, December 1, 1864. Thereupon he resumed the course of his studies in medicine. . . . In the World War, although too advanced in years to come within the age requirement prescribed for military duty by the United States, Dr. Stevens was again of valued service to his country. This time he acted on boards and committees of war work, and was of assistance in the several campaigns of the Liberty Loan and Red Cross.

Four years after graduation with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, Dr. Stevens commenced his residence in Cambridge as practicing physician and sur-

geon. For twenty-five years he was surgeon on the staff of Cambridge Hospital. In the city of Boston, from the time of graduation until 1871 upon coming to Cambridge, he had served as quarantine physician, and hence from the very inception of his professional career was more or less in contact with public affairs. A Republican, he subscribed loyally to the party's principles of government, and in Cambridge soon attained to a position of political influence, which he has retained in mounting degree through the succeeding years, though of late he has not participated in public questions as of times past, and has never been a seeker after office, though repeatedly urged to accept nomination. For eight years he was a member of the Cambridge School Board, and for eight years likewise was a member of the local water board. Fraternal, on the professional side, he is a member of the American Medical Society, the American College of Surgeons, the New England Surgical Society, the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Boston Obstetrical Society, and the Cambridge Medical Improvement Society. He is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, with Charity Lodge; and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Mount Sinai Lodge. He is a member of the Wyman Club, which is of professional connection, and the Harvard, Colonial, and Cambridge clubs. In religious adherence he is a communicant of the First Congregational Church.

On May 27, 1869, in Boston, Dr. Stevens was united in marriage with Melissa Eveline Paine, daughter of Joel and Eveline Paine; and to this union were born three children: 1. William F., born June 23, 1871. 2. Edmund, born April 28, 1874. 3. Horace Paine, born April 17, 1881.

Not only as a practicing physician and surgeon has Dr. Stevens interested himself, but also as a writer on professional subjects. His contributions to the Boston "Medical and Surgical Journal" have been many, and of distinction for their excellence. Moreover, as indicated, he has participated actively in constructive works pertaining to his community. He has watched the growth, both material and spiritual, of Cambridge, first from the point of view of a youth embarking upon life's endeavor as a student in Harvard, and thereafter, through manhood, from the point of view of an interested citizen. Never has he refused to endorse a worthy movement calculated to be of benefit to his fellow-man. Dr. Stevens has lived a most useful life, and in its living has enriched the lives of those around him. Few men enjoy the affection in which he is so universally held.

**MERTON LEWIS BROWN**—A native of Maine, but for many years a resident of Boston, Massachusetts, Merton Lewis Brown has been engaged in the practice of law in Boston for about fifteen years, ever since he was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1912. He has offices at No. 53 State Street, Boston, while he makes his home in Malden, Middlesex County.

Merton Lewis Brown was born in Houlton, Maine, December 30, 1882, a son of Oscar Sanford and Cora Linden (Putnam) Brown. His father, born in Houlton, Maine, July 31, 1852, was there for many years successfully engaged in business. He was a member of an old New England family of English origin, and died January 8, 1926. He married Cora Linden Putnam, whose original ancestors settled in Salem,

Massachusetts, in Colonial times, later generations coming to Maine. She was born in Houlton, Maine, May 4, 1854, and is still a resident of that town. They were the parents of two children: 1. Merton Lewis, of whom further. 2. Cora Diantha, a resident of Houlton, and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Merton Lewis Brown was educated in the public schools of his native town, graduating from Houlton grammar school in 1897, and from Ricker Classical Institute in 1901. Later, he took a Liberal Arts course at Boston University, from which institution he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1910, after which he took up the study of law in the Law School of Boston University, from which he graduated in 1912 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the bar in the same year, he established himself in the practice of law in Boston, in which he has met with marked success and in which he is still engaged. Since 1915 he has taken an active part in the public affairs of Malden, Middlesex County, serving from 1915 to 1917 as a member of the Common Council, and as a member of the Board of Aldermen, 1918-1919, after that as a member of the Board of Appeals from 1919 to October, 1924, when he was appointed city solicitor, which position he still holds (1928). He was also chairman of the Welcome Home Committee and a member of the Malden Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of Converse Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Tabernacle Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Beausant Commandery, Knights Templar; the Order of the Eastern Star; the Pine Tree State Association, of which he was president in 1919; the Kernwood Club; the University Club of Malden; and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Mr. Brown has always been very fond of all kinds of outdoor sports and during his high school days was a football player of no mean ability. His religious affiliations are with the Baptist church of Malden, and for a number of years he was assistant superintendent of the Sunday school of the church of which he is a regular attendant.

**PERCIVAL PARKER**—One of the successful business men of Boston is Percival Parker, president of the Parker Coffee Company, which is located at No. 200 Milk Street, in Boston. Born in Reading, Massachusetts, October 31, 1881, he is a son of Elmore, who is engaged in business as a merchant in Charlestown, and of Mary (Armstrong) Parker.

As a boy, Mr. Parker attended the public schools of Reading and graduated from Reading High School with the class of 1900. When school days were over, he gained a thorough business experience in various connections, and then became president of the Parker Coffee Company. His executive ability and his energy and resourcefulness have made this concern one of the successful enterprises of Boston, and in his offices at No. 200 Milk Street, Mr. Parker is directing the operations of the company along lines which give abundant promise of continued and increasing success. He is identified with the Masonic Order, being a member of the Blue Lodge Chapter, of the Commandery and the Shrine; he is also a member of the Wakefield Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. He is a member of the Wakefield Club, the Neighborhood Betterment Association of Reading, and also the

Commercial Travelers of Boston, Boston Council No. 44. His religious membership is with the Congregational church.

Percival Parker was married, in Lowell, Massachusetts, April 28, 1918, to Lillian (McMakin) English, daughter of John and Margaret McMakin. Mr. Parker has an adopted son, George Edward English Parker, who graduated from Boston University in 1928. The family home is at No. 64 Washington Street, Reading, this land having been in the family since the founding of the town, and the buildings are over one hundred years old, but now have all modern improvements.

**JOHN PARKER**—(I) Deacon Thomas Parker, born in England, in 1605, embarked for America, March 11, 1635, and settled in Lynn Village, later called Reading. He died in 1683, aged seventy-eight.

(II) Sergeant John Parker, son of Thomas Parker, was born in 1640, in Reading, died February 21, 1698 or 1699; married (first), November 13, 1667, Hannah Kendall, born January 29, 1649-50, died July 8, 1689; married (second) Thankful ———. Children of first wife: 1. John, mentioned below. 2. Thomas, born November 9, 1670, died June 19, 1689. 3. Hannah, born February 25, 1672, died June 17, 1689. 4. Rebecca, born February 18, 1674, died June 19, 1689. 5. Kendall, born March 15, 1677, died June 9, 1755. 6. Abigail, born October 10, 1679; died young. 7. Jonathan, born July 18, 1681. 8. David, born October 13, 1686. 9. Abigail, born December 24, 1688. Children of second wife: 10. Hananiah, born June 28, 1690 or 1691. 11. Rebecca. 12. Thomas. 13. Elizabeth, born March 27, 1698.

(III) John Parker, son of John Parker (2), born in Reading, December 16, 1668, died there January 11, 1740; married Elizabeth Goodwin, died May 11, 1731. Children: 1. Elizabeth, born June 1, 1695, died March 31, 1703. 2. John, born July 3, 1697. 3. Abigail, born June 5, 1699. 4. John, born March 27, 1701. 5. Benjamin, mentioned below. 6. Elizabeth, married John Boutelle. 7. Joseph, born in 1707, died in 1708. 8. Mary, born January 1, 1709-10. 9. Joseph, born June 11, 1711. 10. Thomas, born April 1, 1716; soldier in Revolution; was in battle of Bennington.

(IV) Benjamin Parker, son of John Parker (3), born in Reading, April 9, 1703; married (first) Sarah Foster, died October 16, 1741. Children: 1. Benjamin, Jr., born January 30, 1726-27. 2. Sarah, born December 19, 1728. 3. Phebe, born May 7, 1730. 4. Elizabeth, born December 28, 1731. 5. Reuben, born May 4, 1733. 6. William, born February 19, 1734-5. 7. Lydia. 8. Asa, mentioned below. Children of Benjamin and second wife, Sarah Parker: 9. Elisha, born in 1746, died in infancy. 10. Elisha, born July 21, 1749. 11. Simeon, born May 30, 1752.

(V) Asa Parker, son of Benjamin Parker (4), born in Reading in 1740, died August 23, 1809; married, May 20, 1762, Hepsibah Nichols. He was a soldier in the Revolution, responding to the Lexington alarm, April 19, 1775, in Captain Thomas Eaton's company of Reading, Colonel Green's regiment. Children, born in Reading: 1. Hepsibah, born April 7, 1763. 2. Elizabeth, born August 26, 1767. 3. Asa, born February 20, 1770. 4. Rebecca, born April 18, 1772. 5. Joshua, born May 15, 1774. 6. Loea, born April 29, 1777, died in infancy. 7. Lucy, born November 2, 1779. 8. Loea, mentioned below. 9. Levi, born April 20, 1784. 10. Lucinda, born July 17, 1786.

(VI) Lieutenant Loea Parker, son of Asa Parker (5), was born in Reading, April 11, 1782. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, lieutenant of Reading company, died at Fort Independence, Boston harbor, November 14, 1814, while in service. He married Anna, born in Reading, November 25, 1778, daughter of Lieutenant Joseph Bancroft. Her father was born November 10, 1735, and died February 18, 1825; was on Lexington alarm list, and took part in the battles of Lexington and Concord as sergeant in Captain Thomas Eaton's company, Colonel Green's regiment; he was commissioned May 6, 1776, by the governor's council, as second lieutenant of Company Four, Second Middlesex Regiment, under Captain James Bancroft; was made first lieutenant of same company, August 20, 1777, under Captain Abraham Foster; married Elizabeth, daughter of Lieutenant John and Rebecca (Parker) Temple. Ensign Thomas Bancroft, father of Lieutenant Joseph, was born in 1696. Thomas Bancroft, father of Ensign Thomas, born in 1673, died in 1731; married Mary Webster. Deacon Thomas Bancroft, father of Thomas, born in 1649; married Sarah Pool. Lieutenant Thomas Bancroft, father of Deacon Thomas, immigrant and founder of the family, born in England in 1602, son of John and Jane Bancroft; married (second) Elizabeth Metcalf, and settled in Reading. Children of Lieutenant Loea and Anna (Bancroft) Parker: 1. Loea, mentioned below. 2. Asa, born in 1810. 3. Harrison, born in 1812. 4. Gilman, born December 14, 1814.

(VII) Loea Parker, son of Lieutenant Loea Parker (6), was born in Reading, May 14, 1809, died there June 12, 1857. He was educated there in the public schools, and was a lifelong resident of the town. He was for many years a dealer in mahogany and other hard woods in Boston, owning at the same time wood-working mills in Reading and manufacturing veneering of various kinds of wood and conducting a large business during his active career. He was prominent in town affairs, a man of conspicuous public spirit and influence, and held various offices of trust and responsibility. He was an active and faithful member of the Congregational church. He married, March 27, 1832, Eliza P., daughter of James and Betsey (Pierce) Steele, of Stoneham. Children, born in Reading: 1. Eliza Ann, born May 18, 1834; died February 6, 1850. 2. Maria, born March 9, 1836; married, June 12, 1856, Joel M. Howard, of Greenwich, Connecticut; children: i. Loea Parker Howard, born May 28, 1857; ii. Mary Waring Howard, born June 12, 1859; iii. Remsen Fletcher Howard, born March 5, 1861; iv. Althea Maria Howard, born September 28, 1863. 3. Clara, born January 21, 1838; died May 29, 1839. 4. Julia, born July 13, 1842; married, October 25, 1887, Daniel C. Sanborn, of Reading. 5. Gilman L., mentioned below. Children of Loea and second wife, Adeline B. (Emerson) Parker: 6. Elmore, born July 26, 1852; married, November 24, 1876, Emma Armstrong; children: i. Adeline Elizabeth, born March 8, 1878; ii. Roy, born October 13, 1879; iii. Percival, born October 31, 1881; iv. Marion, born September 25, 1883. 7. Annie Bancroft, born August 14, 1855, now deceased, educated in public and high schools of Reading; was teacher in public schools and then supervisor of drawing in public schools of Reading and the adjoining town of Wakefield.

(VIII) Gilman Loea Parker, son of Loea Parker

(7), was born August 20, 1847, in Reading, where his paternal ancestors have resided from the first settlement. Not only his Parker ancestors, but the Bancrofts, Nichols and others were among the founders of the town of Reading, and have been among the principal families ever since. He was educated in the public schools, graduating from the Reading High School in the class of 1865. He entered Dartmouth College, and in three years completed the four-year course, graduating in 1868. In 1869 he engaged in business in Boston, when he became junior member of the firm of Briggs & Parker, wholesale dealers in tea and coffee, with their place of business on Broad Street. Purchasing the interests of his partner after a few years, Mr. Parker conducted the business under his own name until 1921, when it was incorporated as the Parker Coffee Company. He continued as president until his death in 1923 and his nephew, Percival Parker (see a preceding biography), formerly vice-president, succeeded him to the presidency.

Mr. Parker had for many years been a member of the school committee, serving as its secretary since his first election, and at the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the town he did excellent service on the executive committee in charge of the celebration. He was an active member of the Reading Congregational Church, and was assistant superintendent of the Sunday school.

**J. FRANK MIXER**—One of the most popular places in Somerville is the Central-Ball Square Theatre of the Locatelli chain, whose efficient local manager is J. Frank Mixer, a man with sufficient ability and personality to meet all of the needs of a discriminating public. J. Frank Mixer was born at Rindge, New Hampshire, April 15, 1859, the son of John H. Mixer, a native of the same place. Isaac Mixer, the original settler, sailed April 10, 1634, from Ipswich, England, with his wife Sarah, and eventually the family took up their residence in New Hampshire.

Mr. Mixer received a common school education, and at the early age of seventeen years accepted a position with William F. Harod, jeweler, and remained with him for four years in the city of Boston. For thirty-five years thereafter, Mr. Mixer followed the telegraph business in several capacities. In 1886, he moved to Somerville where he has since made his residence, continuing until 1911 in the same line of business. In 1911, he established and conducted the Day Street Theatre, and in 1923 became manager of the Central-Ball Square Theatre, a position he still holds (1927) with credit to himself, the proprietor and the public. Mr. Mixer varied his business activities for a time with politics. From 1906 to 1908 he served as alderman from the Fifth Ward, and his insight into local conditions was such that in 1910 he was chosen manager of the campaign of Charles Burns, candidate for mayor. He is very popular in fraternal organizations, being a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, a member of all the York and Scottish Rite bodies, and in the latter has taken the thirty-second degree; a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he has been national treasurer; also a member of the Patriarchs Militant, the uniform body of this order; and a charter member of the local order of the Benevolent

and Protective Order of Elks. He is also very actively interested in the Central Somerville Club, of which he has been a member for the past thirty years.

Mr. Mixer was married, September 17, 1888, to Gertrude T. Maxwell, a native of Boston, daughter of James F. Maxwell. Mr. and Mrs. Mixer are the parents of two children: 1. Clarence M. (q. v.), born October 9, 1890. 2. Emerson H., born August 8, 1896.

**ALBERT H. D. FRENCH**—As president and treasurer of the French Real Estate Company, of Malden, Massachusetts, the largest business of its kind in that growing city, Albert H. D. French is a potent factor in municipal progress. He was born on Prince Edward Island, November 4, 1874, son of John and Jennie (McKenzie) French, both natives of Prince Edward Island, where the father was a carpenter until his death in 1906, at the age of sixty-six. The mother died in the same year at the age of sixty. Ten children were born of this union, of whom eight are still living: 1. Katharine, deceased. 2. I. Thomas. 3. Mary, widow of James McGinnis. 4. John J. 5. Albert H. D., of further mention. 6. Annie M., who married James Hall. 7. Jennie, who married Edward Alley. 8. Florence, married Ernest Lord. 9. Ada, a widow. 10. Bessie, who married Silas Creighton.

Albert H. D. French attended school at Tyron until he was twelve years of age. At that tender age he found his way to Malden all alone and procured for himself a position with a harness maker, Oran C. Stevens, now deceased, from whom he learned the trade in the three years of his stay there. Mr. French then acquired a harness shop of his own in Malden, which he continued to operate until 1916. By that time sufficient knowledge of the business world and of local conditions had been added to his original courage and initiative to insure him success in any line of business he might undertake. He entered the real estate field, in which he has built up the largest business of its kind in Malden. The development of this enterprise, known as the French Real Estate Company, Incorporated, is almost solely the work of Mr. French. He has, at the same time, been active in other phases of community life. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Encampment; also of the Malden Chamber of Commerce, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, the Insurance Society of Massachusetts, the Insurance Brokers' Association of Massachusetts, and the Insurance Federation of Massachusetts. He is also affiliated with the Young Men's Christian Association, and the Baptist church. Mr. French is interested in all outdoor sports, particularly golf. Formerly he was very enthusiastic about horse racing, having owned some of the best racers of the day.

Albert H. D. French married (second), December 22, 1920, Alice Marie Garrigan, born in Chelsea, March 11, 1901, daughter of John Lawrence and Annie (McVey) Garrison, who resided in Malden. Four children were born of Mr. French's first marriage: 1. Albert K. 2. Gladys L., wife of Willard H. Luther. 3. Minnie B., deceased. 4. Phyllis H. Two children were born of his second marriage: 5. Burt H., born December 19, 1923. 6. Dinestead, born October 18, 1925.

**HERBERT ELI BOWMAN**—Few men appointed to public service are better equipped for practical results in office and in behalf of the general public, than Herbert Eli Bowman, milk inspector for the city of Somerville, who has also long been engaged in the profession of pharmacist and in the teaching of that science. He is a prominent citizen and official of Somerville, and is an energetic factor in whatsoever appertains to the advancement of the interests of city and community. He is a son of Sumner Eli Bowman, who was born September 6, 1852, at Fort Fairfield, Maine, and is a retired farmer at Concord, Massachusetts, and Ella Lois (Farnham) Bowman, descendant of Myles Standish, born April 27, 1854, in Chelsea, and died in 1924, at Concord; their children: Herbert Eli, of whom further; Harry, died in infancy; Helen Standish, married Earl Pearson, of Concord.

Herbert Eli Bowman was born April 27, 1874, at Everett, and when he was eight years old, the family removed to Somerville, where he attended school and was graduated from the Highland Grammar School. When he was fifteen years old, he went to work in a grocery store, and he afterwards engaged in the drug business in Cambridge, where he continued four years as a clerk. Taking the course at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, he was graduated there in 1894 with his degree, and he has been an instructor in that college since 1921. Mr. Bowman purchased a pharmacy on Magoon Square in Somerville, in 1910, and he has continued at that location with increasing success and popularity, meantime having bought and sold two other drugstores in the city. He was appointed milk inspector for the city of Somerville in 1909, and he has continued in that office to the present (1928).

Fraternally, Mr. Bowman is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, with the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the thirty-second degree, and with the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and he is president both of the Rotary and the Central clubs. His hobby is farming at his properties at North Acton. In his political views he is a Republican, and his religious faith is that of the Universalist church.

Herbert Eli Bowman married, October 17, 1900, at Cohasset, Massachusetts, Mary M. Pratt, daughter of Dr. Gustavus and Mary M. (Pratt) Pratt.

**EDWARD E. BURNS**—One of the successful undertakers of Middlesex County is Edward E. Burns, located in Malden, where he has won the good will of the community. Mr. Burns is a son of Patrick and Mary Jane (Reily) Burns. His father was born in Ireland, but came to America as a boy, locating in Boston, where he was connected with the street car service until his death, July 1, 1919. The mother was born in Ireland and died in Boston.

Edward E. Burns was born in Malden, Massachusetts, March 1, 1884, and attended the Malden public schools. When he was eighteen he left school to enter the employ of a Boston undertaking concern, and in the next few years worked for several firms in this business, acquiring a great deal of practical experience. He then returned to Malden and established his own business. Mr. Burns has a thoroughly modern establishment with up-to-date equipment in every respect, and which is now (1928) not only one of the most successful in Malden but in Middlesex



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County as well. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, of the Knights of Columbus, and the Catholic church. His hobbies are baseball and other outdoor sports of all kinds.

Mr. Burns married, in Boston, September 1, 1914, Mabel Flynn, and they have two children: 1. Herbert James, born April 2, 1916. 2. John Flynn, born May 5, 1917.

**CHESTER A. WASHBURN, M. D.**—Few physicians in the State, or in the country, have had so wide and varied an experience as has Dr. Chester A. Washburn, of Everett, New Hampshire, who, after an unusually thorough professional preparation, enlisted during the World War and rendered distinctive service in France, Poland, and Finland. Since the close of the war, or rather since the termination of his service abroad, for his service extended beyond duration of the conflict, Dr. Washburn has given to his large clientele in Everett and vicinity the full benefit of his unusually valuable experience.

Charles Francis Washburn, father of Dr. Washburn, was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, about 1855, and died in Everett, New Hampshire, March 13, 1917, aged sixty-two years. He was engaged in business as a brick manufacturer at Everett Station throughout the entire period of his active career, operating under the firm name of D. Washburn & Sons, and was well known and highly respected by his fellow-citizens. He married Mary Lucy Littlefield, who was born in Lyman, Maine, and at the present time (1927) resides in Everett. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Washburn were the parents of only one child, Chester A., of whom further.

Dr. Chester A. Washburn, son of Charles Francis and Mary Lucy (Littlefield) Washburn, was born in Everett, Massachusetts, May 10, 1881, and received his early school training in the public schools of that community, graduating from Center Grammar School in 1897. He then continued his studies for two years in Everett High School, but at the end of that time made a change and went to the Frye Private School in Boston, to prepare for college. When his preparatory course was completed he matriculated at Tufts College, Massachusetts, but illness interrupted his course there. He had decided to enter the medical profession, however, and persisted in his purpose. He later entered the Medical School of Boston University, and finally graduated from Hahnemann Medical College, of Chicago, in 1908. Wishing to make his preparation as varied and complete as possible, he then studied for a year and a half in Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, after which he served his internship in the Boston City Hospital. The following year he still further widened his experience by serving as a member of the staff of the Westboro State Hospital, and then began his career as a general practitioner in Conway, Massachusetts. Later, he was engaged in general practice in South Deerfield for three years, in Boston for two years, and in Springfield during the few years preceding the entrance of the United States into the World War.

In the spring of 1918, Dr. Washburn enlisted for service and was requested by the American Red Cross to join them in Paris. At that time he was assigned to Red Cross duty and stationed at Bordeaux, France, but later when the terrible sufferings of the people of Poland made it necessary that supplies

should be sent to them at whatever risk, he was detailed to accompany the train conveying the supplies to Warsaw. The mission was successfully accomplished and for seven months Dr. Washburn remained in Warsaw, doing what he could to relieve suffering and to alleviate the appalling conditions which prevailed there. Finally, he returned home, but three months after his return there came a cablegram directing him to proceed to Paris, and from there to make his way through the Baltic Sea, with its area of mines, to Finland. The journey was successfully made in spite of the perils of the way, and he proceeded to Fredericksham, and then to Sortsvala, where he made his headquarters while working in Western Finland, which was the district assigned to him. He remained there for about a year, and then was sent to Kovna, Lithuania, where typhus and cholera were decimating the population. In both districts he rendered most efficient service displaying a genius for organizing and administration which did much to increase the value of his professional service. The strenuous activities of his long and trying service aboard made it necessary that he should recuperate and rebuild his forces after his return to this country, but he has for some years now been successfully engaged in general practice in Everett, giving to his patients the benefits of his hard won experience. He is held in the highest esteem, both among his professional colleagues and among his many patients, and he has a host of personal friends who find great pleasure in his companionship. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and with the Masonic Order, and his religious connection is with the Universalist church.

Dr. Chester A. Washburn married at Enfield, Connecticut, Bertha Elizabeth Hansen, who was born in East Boston, Massachusetts, daughter of Samuel and Greta (Swensen) Hansen, both of whom are deceased. Dr. and Mrs. Washburn are the parents of one child, Charles Arnold Washburn, who was born September 15, 1910.

**REV. PATRICK HENRY RILEY**, since 1923 pastor of the Catholic parish of the Immaculate Conception at Everett, Massachusetts, is a man who holds the respect and good will of the entire community. He is a son of Patrick and Mary (Minton) Riley, both of Irish birth. The father, Patrick Riley, was born in Roscommon County, Ireland, and in 1847 as a young man, came alone to America and settled in Cambridge, where he was a contractor. He died December 24, 1868, at the premature age of thirty-six. Father Riley's mother was born in Ireland, and died June 10, 1903, in Cambridge, at sixty-nine. They were the parents of the following children, who survive them: Sarah, John, Patrick Henry, and Nellie.

Patrick Henry Riley was born April 8, 1863, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, and until he was twenty attended the schools of that place, being first a student in the public schools and then in St. Mary's Parochial School, from which he graduated in 1877, and St. Thomas' College, from which he graduated in 1883. His later education was obtained abroad, first in Rome where he studied for six months, and then in Louvain, in Belgium, where he was a student for three and one-half years. Returning to America, he became assistant pastor of St. Mary's at Cambridge,

Massachusetts, and filled this post in particularly able fashion for a period of nineteen years. In 1906, he was made pastor of St. Anthony's in Cohasset and remained for five years, after which he was pastor of the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer in Boston from 1911 to 1923. In the latter year he came to Everett as pastor there.

In his various pastorates, Father Riley has won the deep affection of the people under his charge and has been quick to lend his influence to causes pertaining to the community welfare. He serves as chaplain of the Knights of Columbus of Everett and is active in the Everett Catholic Club.

**JAMES FRANKLIN McCARTHY**, an undertaker and embalmer of note in the town of Lexington, Massachusetts, and a prominent member of the fraternal world of the community in which he resides and works, was born August 17, 1881, in Lexington. Mr. McCarthy is a descendant of the sturdiest of Irish stock in America, many generations of which saw service in the military forces of the United States, and all of whom have been proud and upright citizens of their respective communities.

This branch of the family is descended from Dennis McCarthy, who lived and died in Ireland. His son, Dennis McCarthy, was born March 15, 1811, in Ireland; and he died in Lexington, Massachusetts, August 15, 1892. He had married Mary Mahoney, who was born in Ireland, a daughter of James and Hannah (Hagerty) Mahoney. This Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy were the ones who first voyaged to America where, October 8, 1891, she died, at the age of sixty-eight years. They were the parents of six children: 1. Ellen, who was born June 24, 1843, in Ireland, came to America with her parents, and married, during the year 1865, Michael Keefe. He enlisted, during the turbulent period of the Civil War, September 5, 1864, and was assigned to duty with the Second Heavy Artillery. He was transferred February 9, 1865, to the Seventeenth Infantry Regiment, with which outfit he saw service and was under fire in the battle of Kingston, North Carolina, in 1865. He was honorably discharged from all further military service June 30, 1865. 2. Timothy, who was born in Ireland, March 15, 1845. 3. Honora, who was born in Ireland, March 17, 1849, and who died August 29, 1857. 4. Hannah, who was born in Ireland during the month of August, 1850, and who died August 29, 1857. 5. Frank John, who was born in Lexington, Massachusetts, June 19, 1856, and who died April 14, 1889. 6. James Timothy, who was born in Lexington, November 5, 1858, and who died January 14, 1881.

Timothy McCarthy, the first son and second child of Dennis and Mary (Mahoney) McCarthy, came to this country with his parents when he was still a child of five years. During the period of the Civil War, Mr. McCarthy enlisted, September 5, 1864, in the Second Heavy Artillery, but on January 17, 1865, he was transferred to Company E, Seventeenth Infantry Regiment of Massachusetts. He was honorably discharged from all further military service, June 30, 1865. He, too, saw service and was under fire at the battle of Kingston, North Carolina. He married Margaret Buckley, who was born in Ireland during the month of August, 1843, a daughter of William and Margaret (Mahoney) Buckley. Mrs.

McCarthy is still living in Lexington, and is remarkably active for her years. To Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy were born seven children: 1. Frank James, who was born in Lexington, Massachusetts, December 18, 1867, and who died August 14, 1888. 2. Margaret Agnes, who was born in the city of Boston, Massachusetts, June 11, 1872. 3. Dennis William, who was born in Lexington, October 27, 1874, and who died in infancy. 4. Mary Frances, who was born in Lexington, July 2, 1876, and who married, October 26, 1904, Michael John Manley. 5. Nellie Teresa, who was born in Lexington, October 24, 1878, and who died April 24, 1881. 6. James Franklin, who was born in Lexington, August 17, 1881, and of whom more follows later. 7. Nellie Teresa, who was born in Boston, April 3, 1885. She married Lewis J. McCaffrey, October 26, 1912, and they live in Concord, Massachusetts.

James Franklin McCarthy, the third son and sixth child of Timothy and Margaret (Buckley) McCarthy, received his early education in the public schools of the town in which he was born, Lexington, and later attended the Lexington High School, from which he graduated with the class of 1902—the last class to graduate from the old high school prior to its removal to the newer and present building; the original building being the one from which Mr. McCarthy's father enlisted for service in the Civil War. After completing his high school course he entered the Boston University Law School where he remained about one year. He then experienced his first contact with the business world, having purchased a livery business, and this he conducted for ten years, or until 1912. At that time he began a course of study in the Massachusetts Embalming School, graduating in March, 1912, and has since followed this profession, and is one of the leading funeral directors of Lexington.

Mr. McCarthy is associated with many professional societies connected and appertaining to the work in which he is engaged, and among the more important of these is the Massachusetts Funeral Directors' Association. He is also a member of the Lexington Board of Trade, and was elected as a member of the Board of Health in 1913, serving in this capacity for a term of three years. He holds allegiance to the Democratic principles and has taken a broad interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of his party. Mr. McCarthy has also found time in which to keep up the social side of his life, for he is affiliated fraternally with the Arlington Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and also the Knights of Columbus, of Lexington. He is, as well, one of the active members of the Lexington Catholic Club.

James Franklin McCarthy married Alice T. Magurn, a daughter of Terrence and Katherine F. (Coughlin) Magurn, of Concord. Terrence Magurn, her father, was born in Ireland, but came to this country when he was about eighteen years of age. He owned and operated a prosperous farm located on the old Bedford Road. Katherine F. (Coughlin) Magurn, her mother, was born in East Cambridge, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy are both devotees of the Roman Catholic church, and members of the Saint Bridget Parish of Lexington.

**CAPTAIN JAMES WHYTE FINDLAY**—One of the well-known men of the Wakefield fire department is James Whyte Findlay, who has been identified

with the volunteer department since 1903, and a member of the paid department since February, 1908. He is now (1927) permanent captain of Platoon B, and one of the tried and proven men of the department. Mr. Findlay is one of the "crack" rifle and revolver shots of the famous Richardson Light Guards Rifle Team and has won many medals.

John Findlay, father of Mr. Findlay, was born in Scotland, where he was a member of the Scotch Highlanders until he left his native land and came to this country. He is a machinist by trade, a specialist in the finishing of bearings, and much respected by those who know him best. He married Elizabeth P. Whyte, and they became the parents of nine children, of whom James Whyte Findlay, of further mention, was the second, and they also have nineteen grandchildren.

James Whyte Findlay was born in Glasgow, Scotland, November 18, 1882, and received his early school training in the public schools of Roxbury, Massachusetts, in the Avon School of Roxbury, and in the Sherman School of Roxbury. Later, he attended the Lowell School of Jamaica Plain, and also took a course in the evening schools. He began his active business life as an office boy in the employ of the New England Magazine Company, on Park Square, Boston, and then severed this connection to enter the employ of David Taft, at Greenwood, where he was employed in making gas meters. His next connection was in an entirely different line of business, with John Barry, florist, and, not having yet found just the work in which he desired to remain, he next learned the plumbing trade and engaged in business for himself as a plumber. This he continued until 1902, when he joined the old Volunteer Fire Company as a call man, but on February 1, 1908, he was placed on the payroll and since that time he has been continuously identified with the department. On May 4, 1910, he was appointed lieutenant, in which rank he served until April 1, 1919, when he was appointed captain of the Call Company. On July 19, 1924, he was appointed permanent captain of Platoon B, which responsible position he is still (1927) efficiently filling.

Politically, Mr. Findlay gives his support to the Republican party. On May 8, 1902, he enlisted as a bugler in Company A, Sixth Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, and had served three terms of enlistment, when, in 1917, upon the entrance of the United States into the World War, he was mustered into the United States Army and sent to Fort Revere, where he served until he received his discharge, June 24, 1917. Captain Findlay has served seven times since becoming a member of the fire department. He is bugler in the local post of the American Legion, and fraternally is identified with the Knights of Pythias. He is also an honorary member of the Spanish War Veterans, by virtue of his services as bugler. His religious affiliation is with the Universalist church.

James Whyte Findlay married, in Melrose Highlands, Massachusetts, Carrie E. Beeler, daughter of Isaac B. and Addie (Higgins) Beeler. Mr. and Mrs. Findlay are the parents of four children: 1. Pauline Addie, who was born May 12, 1909. 2. Elizabeth Hilda, born July 2, 1911. 3. Carrie Estelle, born August 6, 1913. 4. James W., born April 6, 1925. The family home is located at No. 14 Grafton Street, in Wakefield.

**HORACE ALBERT LEWIS**, principal assessor of the city of Somerville, is also engaged in the real estate and insurance business in West Somerville. Mr. Lewis is of the ninth generation of his family in this country; the first William Lewis, born in England, in 1614, embarked for New England, June 22, 1632, and landed at Boston. He settled at Taunton, Massachusetts, but because of danger from Indians, moved to Dorchester, to a part which is now Dedham, where he became a member of the Rev. John Elliott's church, and was admitted a freeman, May 18, 1642. Paul Lewis, of the fifth generation, served through three enlistments, December 30, 1776, to October 28, 1777, in the Revolutionary War, with distinction to himself and his company.

Horace Edward Lewis, father of Mr. Lewis, married Josephine Tyler Fessenden, and they became the parents of four children: 1. Georgia A., the wife of George H. Caulfield, of Somerville. 2. Horace A., of whom further. 3. Edward C., of Quincy, Massachusetts. 4. Ida F., of Boston, Massachusetts.

Horace A. Lewis was born July 16, 1878, in Arlington, Massachusetts, and received his education in the public schools of his native town. He began his business career on September 11, 1893, at Boston, in the wholesale drygoods trade, remaining in this line of business for eighteen years, traveling, as a salesman, through New York and the New England States. In June, 1911, he formed a partnership with William N. Barstow, and entered the real estate and insurance business in West Somerville. In 1918, when the United States joined in the World War, he entered the service of the government, being appointed special agent of the Department of Justice, Bureau of Investigation, and attached to the New England Division, where he investigated alleged German activities and general enemy acts until the close of the war. In January, 1920, he was transferred to the Bureau at Washington, District of Columbia, and was assigned to special work in connection with violations of the monopoly acts, and during the following five years investigated many of the large industries in all parts of the country. In January, 1925, he resigned to accept an appointment as principal assessor of the city of Somerville, and also resumed the real estate and insurance business. Mr. Lewis is a member of Somerville Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Omar Grotto; Somerville Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Somerville Kiwanis Club, Massachusetts and Middlesex County Assessors' associations; Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, and West Somerville Baptist Church.

On November 15, 1905, Horace Albert Lewis married Sarah Luvan Austin, of Arlington, a daughter of William O. and Faustina (Osborn) Austin. They are the parents of two children: 1. Horace Osborn, born February 6, 1910. 2. Samuel Austin, born April 21, 1915.

**NORMAN EDGAR CORWIN**—The value of a combined business and law course as a preparation for municipal clerical duties has been proven in the case of Norman Edgar Corwin, assistant city clerk of Somerville, and a resident of No. 23 Madison Street. With a limited schooling obtained in grammar and high schools, Mr. Corwin attended two business colleges in which he learned enough of practical things to qualify for the position he now acceptably

fills. He had the advantage of a technical training in the United States Army during the World War, and did his bit in a most worthy manner as the member of a unit under fire at the turning point of Chateau-Thierry and later in the drive of the Meuse-Argonne. He is a fourth cousin of the late poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, through his mother, who was of that honored name.

The original paternal American ancestor, Corwin, came to America from England about 1630, while the maternal ancestors were members of a leading Scotch clan. Walter Francis Corwin, Mr. Corwin's father, was a member of the Boston police force, attached some years ago to the headquarters detail, and died April 20, 1926, in Charlestown, at the age of fifty-six years. His mother, Alice (Whittier) Corwin, a native of Somerville, now lives in Charlestown; her grandfather Whittier was a first cousin of the New England poet. They had seven children, all now, living: Charles, Walter, Francis, Norman Edgar, Mark Calvin, Alyce, and Warren.

Norman Edgar Corwin was born August 15, 1895, in Charlestown, now Suffolk, Massachusetts. He graduated from the Bunker Hill Grammar School of Charlestown in 1909, and from the High School of Commerce at Boston in 1913, after which he studied in a special accounting course at Comer's Commercial School and at Pace and Pace's Institution in Boston, in accounting and law. On being offered the position of assistant city clerk of Somerville, he accepted, and entered upon the discharge of his duties January 18, 1926.

Mr. Corwin is an accomplished vocalist as a member of the choir quartette of the Tremont Temple Baptist Church of Boston, singing first tenor very creditably. In secret order affairs he is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Blue Lodge of Masons; Sigma Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, of Charlestown; and Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, of Charlestown. He belongs to the Canopy Club of Boston; Post No. 19, of the American Legion at Somerville; George Dilboy Post, No. 529, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Somerville, etc. He enlisted in December, 1917, and received most of his training with the army at Fort Slocum, New York, from which post he was dispatched overseas in April, 1918, with that heavy contingent of troops which lasted through July and put such man-power on the French front that the end of the war was a foregone conclusion. He was also in the St. Mihiel drive, and after the Armistice, marched with his command into Germany with the army of occupation. Returning to this country when the American troops were withdrawn from Germany, he was mustered out with his comrades, June 18, 1919.

Norman Edgar Corwin married, in the Tremont Temple Baptist Church, at Boston, June 6, 1924, Thelma Shaw Gray, daughter of Jesse Gray, now a resident of Somerville, and Nellie (Shaw) Gray, whose brother was formerly attorney-general. Mr. and Mrs. Corwin have a daughter, Thelma Jean, born March 2, 1925.

**HAROLD ARTHUR RYAN**—Among the well-known florists of Cambridge is Harold A. Ryan, whose offices and greenhouses are at No. 581 Mount Auburn Street, where he serves an ever-increasing volume of good will, his clientage being drawn from

many of the most discriminating people. Mr. Ryan has been the proprietor of his business since 1915, and operates under the style of Harold A. Ryan, Incorporated. His experience in the growing and selling of plants and flowers dates back to his boyhood when, at the age of fifteen years, he served under a florist in Lowell. He has made himself familiar with all the details of the florist's business and is rated an expert in his line.

The blood of vigorous Scotch-Irish and French Huguenot ancestors flows in the veins of Harold A. Ryan. His great-great-grandfather, Rev. John Shaw, was a noted clergyman of his time. The latter's son, John (2) Shaw, born in 1720, died November 16, 1801, was associated with the Erskines and other earnest souls in the formation of the Associated Presbyterian Church. He went to Barnet, Vermont, with his son, John, in August, 1784, and became an elder in the Associated Church at Barnet Centre, Vermont. His wife, whose maiden name was Crawford, died in May, 1805, and both are buried at Barnet Centre. Of their children, the only ones of whom there is a clear record are John and William.

John (3) Shaw, son of John (2) and brother of William, was born in Greenock, Scotland, in 1749, and came to America in 1774, arriving at Ryegate, Caledonia County, Vermont, on May 23 of that year, with Andrew and Robert Brock, Alexander Symes, John and Robert Orr, John Gray, and others. After the American Revolution, he returned to Scotland, and married, May 11, 1784, Jeanette, daughter of Peter Lang, and sailed immediately afterwards for America with his parents, his wife, his brother William, of whom further; the latter's wife and their son Daniel, and settled in the meadows north of Barnet Village, Vermont. He died in 1831, having survived his wife and three children. Janet, a daughter, married Dr. McNabb. She died May 18, 1811. The other children, a son and a daughter, died unmarried.

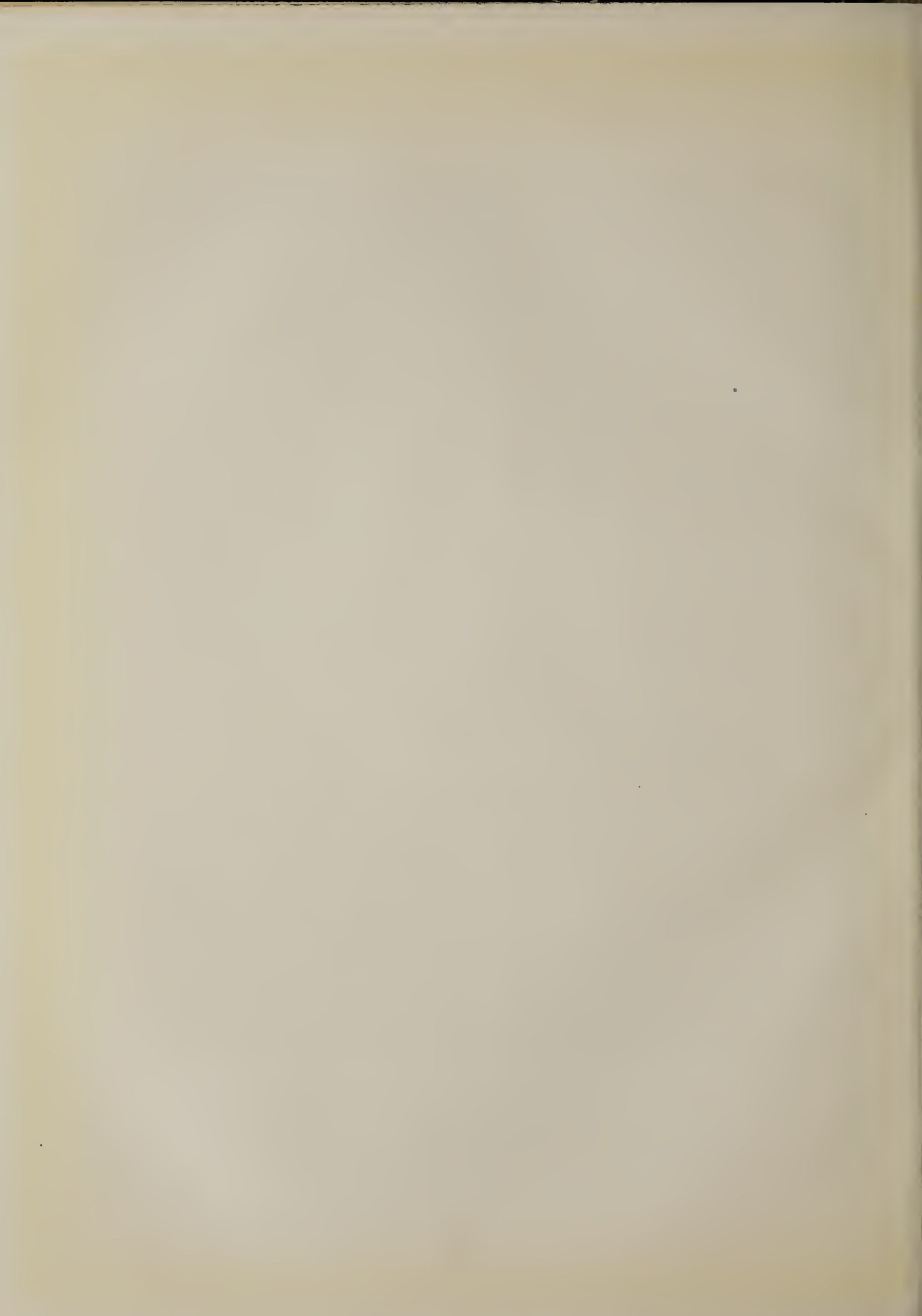
William Shaw, son of John (2) Shaw, was born in Greenock, Scotland, in 1758, and married there Isabella Orr, who was of French Huguenot ancestry. Upon his arrival in Barnet, Vermont, he bought a tract of land, where his son James was living in 1860. He was a captain of militia and held town offices. He was a man of great stature and robust build, while his wife was a very small woman. They were members of the Barnet Centre Church and are buried in that village. He died June 11, 1825; she died February 22, 1837.

Isabella Orr Shaw, daughter of William and Isabella (Orr) Shaw, was born in 1803. She married Robert Stevenson. They had a daughter, Mary Jane Stevenson, born in 1845, died in 1923, who married James Stark Ryan, father of Harold Arthur Ryan, of this review, and grandfather of Harold Arthur Ryan (2).

On the Ryan side, Mr. Ryan traces his American line to James Ryan, who came from Canoila, Ireland, to Roxbury, Massachusetts, and thence to Plymouth, New Hampshire, in 1770. He died in 1819. His son, Isaac Ryan, was born about 1776 and lived, except the years 1800 and 1811, in Plymouth, New Hampshire. His son, James Ryan, born in 1804, married Elizabeth Ellison, daughter of John Ellison, born in 1775, son of Jacob Ellison. Their son, James Stark Ryan, born in 1842, was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in a Vermont com-



Harold A. Ryan.



pany of a regiment which was commanded by his uncle. He died and is buried in Lowell, Massachusetts. He married Mary Jane Stevenson, as hereinbefore noted, and they became the parents of Harold Arthur (1) Ryan, of whom further.

From this interesting family background Harold Arthur Ryan sprang. He was born in Barnet, Caledonia County, Vermont, June 22, 1885. Having attended the public schools of his native township until he was seven years of age, he removed with his parents to Lowell, Massachusetts, where he completed his schooling. His first stated employment was selling papers while in the employ of the Lowell "Courier-Citizen." At the age of fifteen years he entered the employ of Harvey Greene, a well-known florist of Lowell, with whom he remained for four years. It was here that he laid the foundation of his knowledge and skill in the growing and marketing of plants and flowers. Severing his connection with Mr. Greene's business, he went to Narberth, Pennsylvania, where for one year he applied himself diligently to the task of learning all that he could of the work of raising plants on a large scale.

In 1906, Mr. Ryan returned to Cambridge and obtained a position with a florist of the name of Hoffman, who did business in Boston and Cambridge. He gave his employer the benefit of his best efforts, and, incidentally, he rounded out a most valuable experience, which was to serve him well in later years. After nine years spent with the Hoffman establishment, Mr. Ryan purchased his employer's business. In 1915, he reorganized the business under the style of Harold A. Ryan, Incorporated, and in the succeeding years he has built up a large and profitable trade. He has established a reputation as an able and square-dealing business man, and his skill in horticulture, and his promptness and dependability in filling the orders of his customers, are well known. The name, Harold A. Ryan, Incorporated, is a synonym of excellence of service and the integrity of its proprietor. A great array of satisfied customers bear eloquent witness to these facts.

Mr. Ryan is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Cambridge Council, No. 74, Knights of Columbus. He is a member of the Gardeners and Florists' Club of Cambridge and Boston, which he served as president in 1924-5, and he also belongs to the Cambridge Rotary Club. His religious interest is with the Church of the Sacred Heart, Watertown, Massachusetts.

Mr. Ryan married, January 5, 1910, at Watertown, Mary Ann Curry, daughter of William and Mary (Dee) Curry. Mrs. Ryan was also in the employ of Mr. Hoffman before her marriage, having worked in that establishment for the original owner, Thomas W. Dee, who was one of the pioneer florists of Boston, later moving to Cambridge. Thus, Mrs. Ryan is as familiar with the florist business as is her husband, and since he incorporated his own business in 1915, has kept the books, waited on trade, and, in fact, does all the various jobs possible to add to the firm's success. Mr. Ryan has a stepson, Francis C. Mullin, born in New York City, November 4, 1902, who is president of Harold A. Ryan, Incorporated. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan are the parents of three children: 1. Mary, born in October, 1910, died January 17, 1915. 2. Helen, born October 22, 1911. 3. Harold A. (2), born December 13, 1916. The Ryan florist establishment is located but a short distance from

the Ryan family home, No. 565 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge.

**JOHN W. ROBINSON**—The old adage, "where there is a will there is a way," is certainly proven true by the career of John W. Robinson who, though he was not blessed with the financial means wherewith to avail himself of a technical college education, did not despair, nevertheless, but instead sought for and eventually discovered another method whereby he was enabled to acquire the professional knowledge which has resulted in his being sole owner of an important enterprise, the firm of Robinson & Robinson, structural engineers.

Joseph Robinson, father of John W. Robinson, was a native of England, who, in his nineteenth year, took passage on a vessel bound for the United States. He came to Lowell eventually, and in recent years has been engaged as overseer in the plant of the Lowell Bleachery and Dye Works, with residence at No. 230 Princeton Street, this city.

John W. Robinson, son of Joseph and Elizabeth J. Robinson, was born April 9, 1875, in the town of Nashua, New Hampshire. He was originally a student in the public schools of the last-mentioned community, and thereafter attended the schools of Lawrence and Lowell, Massachusetts, consecutively, his parents having resided for a time in the first-named city. Abandoning his education, for the time being, in his fourteenth year, the lad sought a position wherein he might be enabled to acquire funds sufficient to permit his attendance at some institution of advanced learning. Due to the fact that his father occupied a position with the Lowell Bleachery and Dye Works, young Robinson determined that he, too, would obtain employment with that company, applied for work and was engaged thereafter in the capacity of office boy. He remained in the employ of the concern for the following four years, being, in the meanwhile, advanced from his duties as office boy to those of junior clerk and finally, clerk. At the expiration of the four-year period, he resigned from his clerkship to accept the responsible post of assistant cashier of the old western division of the Boston & Maine Railway Company, but not long afterward this division of the railway company fell into disuse by its owners, and Mr. Robinson was consequently faced with the necessity of making a connection with some other firm. Having long before made a study of his own abilities and preferences, he decided that the time had arrived when he should seek employment with a company wherewith he might study and learn the profession of structural engineering. W. H. Wiggin, a leading contractor of Lowell in his day, proffered Mr. Robinson a position, which he immediately accepted, and coincidentally, he enrolled with the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pennsylvania, as a student of the justly noted engineering course made available to its pupils by that institution, and prior to attaining his twentieth milestone, had demonstrated such marked progress that his employer thereafter entrusted Mr. Robinson with the compilation of building-estimate costs, and furthermore, relied upon him to superintend the erection of certain important building operations then in the course of construction. For fifteen years, Mr. Robinson remained as an associate of Mr. Wiggin, yearly attaining responsibilities of enhanced character, and the connection was severed only by

the death of his employer. Having in the meanwhile become a qualified structural engineer, and being no longer desirous of continuing as an employee of another when he was so well fitted to conduct a business enterprise on his own account, Mr. Robinson lost no time in creating his organization and was soon attending to the requirements of clients from his offices which are located at No. 64 Central Street, Lowell, under the firm style of Robinson & Robinson, he having been obliged to adopt that name, despite the fact that he was the sole owner of the business, because of the existence of another John W. Robinson, whose name, being listed in the official directories, might have caused confusion. Robinson & Robinson is incessantly occupied with the details of designing, engineering and construction work in connection with the erection of industrial buildings, upon which type of structure Mr. Robinson is a specialist. He is also engaged on a large scale as dealer in wholesale lumber, brick, lime, cement and other products. Retained regularly by several large fire insurance companies as appraiser to report on the scope of their liabilities due to conflagrations which occur through the various States of New England, the services of Mr. Robinson are also constantly in demand when the many large corporations of the district require plans, specifications, estimates and construction, the Lowell Bleachery and Dye Works (his boyhood employers), the Tremont Mills, the Suffolk Mills, the Lowell Electric Light Company, and other leading Lowell corporations, frequently calling on Mr. Robinson to carry out their building programs.

Mr. Robinson retains membership in the National Contractors' Association, through which organization he continues in close touch with the progressive happenings in his profession, and his membership in the Builders' Association of Lowell is also an invaluable asset which he prizes highly. Also, though a tireless worker, accustomed to devoting long hours to the solution of technical problems which confront all members of his profession, he nevertheless enjoys mingling with his fellow-citizens at his clubs, among which are included the Yorick Club, at Lowell, and the Vesper Country Club. As a member of the latter indispensable adjunct to the social life of Lowell, Mr. Robinson may be frequently glimpsed upon the links, indulging in a few holes of golf in company with a fellow club member or a guest. He is a consistent member of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church at Lowell, and in political affiliation, favors the Republican party and its candidates for elective office as representing the best in local, State, or national affairs.

On June 1, 1904, John W. Robinson married Blanche Staples, daughter of Arthur and Olive Staples, residents of this city, and this union has been blessed with three children, whose names and birth-dates are recorded hereafter: 1. Priscilla, born January 30, 1908. 2. Arthur M., born January 18, 1917. 3. Blanche Elizabeth, born September 6, 1918. Mr. Robinson, his wife and family reside at No. 80 Clarke Road, and as before mentioned, the business address of Mr. Robinson is No. 64 Central Street, Lowell, Massachusetts.

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**EDWIN O. CHILDS** — Richard and Samuel Childs, brothers, with their families, including Rich-

ard Childs, a youth of fifteen years, and probably several younger children, came to Plymouth Colony from England and took up common land on Cape Cod, which land on March 5, 1638, soon after their arrival, was included in the proposed town of Barnstable. From these immigrants of the name which was indiscriminately spelled Child and Childs, the family of both names in New England sprung. Richard Child, born in 1624, was presumably the son of Richard, but some family records name him as the son of Samuel; naming both as of the first generation from which Edwin Otis Childs of the ninth generation descended.

(II) Richard Child, son of Richard or Samuel Childs, was born in England in 1624, and came with his father and uncle to New England about 1638, and settled with them at Barnstable where both father and uncle were made freemen and took part in the government of that town. On October 15, 1648, Richard Child, then twenty-four years old, married Mary Linnell, daughter of Robert Linnell, also a resident of Barnstable. They had children including the eldest son who was given, as was the family custom of the time, the name of his father.

(III) Richard (2) Child, son of Richard and Mary (Linnell) Child, was born in Barnstable, Plymouth Colony, in March, 1653, and was brought up under the strictest Puritan discipline and became prominent in the affairs of the church, and was known as Deacon Richard, both to distinguish him from his father and to acknowledge his standing in the first church of Barnstable. He was married to Elizabeth, daughter of John and Mary (Bodfish) Crocker. Elizabeth Crocker was born October 7, 1660, and died January 15, 1716. After her death, Deacon Richard married as his second wife, Hanna ———. The eleven children of Deacon Richard and Elizabeth (Crocker) Child were, named in the order of their birth as preserved in the records of the church in Barnstable: 1. Samuel, of whom further. 2. Elizabeth, born in 1681. 3. Thomas, born in 1682. 4. Hannah, born in 1684. 5. Timothy, born in 1686. 6. Ebenezer, born in 1692. 7. Elizabeth, born in 1692. 8. James, born in 1694. 9. Mercy, born in 1697. 10. Joseph, born in 1699. 11. Thankful, born in 1702.

(IV) Samuel Child, eldest son of Deacon Richard and Elizabeth (Crocker) Child, was born in Barnstable, in November, 1678, removed from Barnstable to Deerfield, Franklin County, Massachusetts, when a young man and worked at his trade of blacksmith. When the church was formed at Northfield, February 22, 1714, he was made a deacon, and when the town government was formed, June 15, 1723, he was by virtue of his office in the church made an officer of the town. He was married, July 7, 1709, to Hannah Barnard, who was the daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Strong) Barnard. Joseph Barnard was a son of Francis Barnard, one of the original settlers of Hartford, and Sarah Strong was the daughter of Elder John Strong, one of the prominent settlers of Northampton. The children of Samuel and Hannah (Barnard) Child were: 1. Hannah, born in 1710. 2. Samuel, Jr., born in 1712. 3. Asa, of whom further. 4.-5. David and Jonathan (twins), born in 1718. 6. Ebenezer, born in 1720. 7. Elizabeth, born in 1724. The mother of these children died May 16, 1727, and Deacon Samuel Child married (second), about 1729, Experience ———, and they had one child, Experience, born June 7, 1730. Experi-





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ence, wife of Deacon Child, died May 25, 1744, and he married for his third wife, Sarah Philip (Mattoon) Field, widow of Zachariah Field, of Northfield, and she died March 21, 1752. Deacon Samuel Child died March 18, 1756.

(V) Asa Child, son of Deacon Samuel and Hannah (Barnard) Child, was born in Northfield, Massachusetts, January 3, 1715. He married Rhoda Wright, who was the daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Stebbins) Wright. They had several children, both boys and girls.

(VI) Reuben Childs, son of Asa and Rhoda (Wright) Child, was the first man to add on the "s" to the name, and in 1780 he married Thankful Bliss. They had a son, Joshua, and other children.

(VII) Joshua Childs, son of Reuben and Thankful (Bliss) Childs, married Susan King, the daughter of Lieutenant Asaph King, of Enfield and Wilbraham, and Mary (Robbins) King, and made his home in Wilbraham, which was a part of Springfield, Massachusetts, up to January 15, 1763. Asaph King's father was Parmenas King, and his mother, Hannah Terry.

(VIII) Otis Childs, son of Joshua and Susan (King) Childs, was born in Wilbraham, Massachusetts, March 19, 1811, where he attended the public school. He married Abigail, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Warriner) Holman, and while residents of Milledgeville, Baldwin County, Georgia, their son, Edwin Otis Childs, was born September 29, 1847.

(IX) Edwin Otis Childs was brought up in the city of Springfield, Massachusetts, where he attended the public schools. He was prepared for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, and matriculated at Williams College in 1867. He was graduated at Williams, Bachelor of Arts, in 1871, and removed to Newton, Massachusetts, where he became prominent in local politics as a Republican. He was appointed assistant clerk of the city and assistant to the city treasurer, January 5, 1874, and served in the double capacity up to January 1, 1876. On January 3, 1876, he was unanimously elected by the city council, city clerk, and served in that responsible office by continuous reelections up to April 1, 1883, when he resigned to accept a position in the Harvard Clock Company, and he served as treasurer of that corporation up to 1888, when he resigned. He was a member of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Newton, representing the First Ward of the city in 1888 and 1889. In 1901, he was appointed deputy sheriff and court officer for Middlesex County, and served the county in these offices for six years. On January 4, 1897, he was appointed by the county commissioners of Middlesex County, register of deeds for the South District of the county to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Charles B. Stevens, and at the general election in November, 1897, he was elected to the office as his own successor to fill the unexpired term and has been reelected register of deeds at each recurring election from that time, still holding office in 1907.

Edwin O. Childs was married, June 25, 1874, to Caroline A. Chaffin, daughter of Edwin and Caroline A. (Gore) Chaffin, of St. Louis, Missouri, and their children, the descendants in the tenth generation from Samuel or Richard Child, the immigrant, were: 1. Mary C., a graduate of Smith College, class of 1899. 2. Edwin O., Jr., a graduate of Harvard University, class of 1899, and a lawyer in Boston, Massachusetts.

3. Carolyn H., a graduate of Smith College, class of 1902.

**JAMES HALL SHEDD**—One who has long been outstanding as an industrial figure, business man and citizen in Middlesex County, James Hall Shedd is widely known, notably in the commercial circles of Arlington and the city of Boston, and respected by all with whom he comes in contact. He has watched the growth of Boston through many years past, has seen its physiognomy undergo the changes of modern metropolitan evolution, and has contributed liberally to its progress. In 1925, he purchased a residence in Sherborn, the old Bowdich farm of one hundred acres.

The family of Shedd is old in the history of Boston and vicinity. Deacon Nathan Shedd was town treasurer of Tewksbury, in 1734-40. His son, Deacon Jacob Shedd, was born in 1726, at Billerica, and served in the French and Indian War for a short time. His son, Joel Shedd, fought in the Revolutionary War when he was seventeen years of age. His son, Captain Joel Shedd, grandfather of James Hall Shedd, fought in the War of 1812. A Joseph Shedd took part in the famous Boston "Tea Party;" he was buried in the Granary burying ground. Abraham Bailey Shedd, son of Captain Joel Shedd, was the first city clerk of Charlestown, before Charlestown was annexed by the greater city. During the Civil War he was assistant paymaster, at Providence, Rhode Island. His principal business, and that which made up his career, was real estate, and his profession, the law. He combined profession and business to prosperous effect.

James Hall Shedd was born in Brookline, Massachusetts, on Corey Hill, September 2, 1861, son of Abraham Bailey and Mary Jane Gage (Dyar) Shedd. He obtained his first education in the primary schools of Brookline, and thereafter studied in grammar and high schools of Lexington, Massachusetts. Without delay he began his career. For twenty-five years (1928) he carried on business as real estate and general insurance agent, at City Square, Charlestown district, Boston, having in his employ a number of clerks. In 1907, he established the Winchester Rock & Brick Company, which has become one of the largest of stone crushing plants in Eastern Massachusetts. In 1913, he added to his holdings the Winchester Brick plant, which has been the largest sand lime brick yard within a radius of twenty miles of Boston. He established also the Winchester Concrete plant. In addition to these successful industrial and commercial enterprises, Mr. Shedd has for forty-five years served as notary public, for more than twenty years as justice of the peace, and was for many years a commissioner for the State of Vermont. As notary, he had two hundred and fifty regular pensioners, for whom he acted as agent in the securing of pensions and increases thereto. For three years he served as assistant assessor for the city of Waltham, and was appointed to a fourth year, but declined, as he removed to Arlington at the time. Mr. Shedd has examined titles frequently for the Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank.

A Republican, Mr. Shedd is loyal to the principles of the party and maintains a considerable influence within its ranks. Fraternally, in early life, he was affiliated with the Sons of Temperance, in which order he progressed through all chairs and was a member

of the Grand Lodge. At Waltham, for a number of years, he was a member of Prospect Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. For more than twenty-seven years he has belonged to Hiram Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Arlington. He is a member of the Square and Compass Club, of Sherborn; the Massachusetts Highway Association; Mystic Side Improvement Association, of Arlington; Stone Men's Club, of Boston; Edmund Dowse Brotherhood Association, of Sherborn; and the Shedd Family Association.

In Baltimore, Maryland, October 31, 1889, James Hall Shedd was united in marriage with Hattie Bell Chandler, daughter of Benjamin Parris and Mary Jane Chandler. Benjamin Parris Chandler was civil engineer at Pensacola, Florida, Navy Yard. He was the son of Benjamin Franklin Chandler, who was also civil engineer, in Portsmouth Navy Yard and retired as commander; and Benjamin Franklin Chandler was the son of General Joseph Chandler, of Augusta, Maine, first president of the Granite Bank of Augusta, having held many other responsible positions in that city, where he was long a dominant citizen. Great-granddaughter of General Joseph Chandler, Hattie Bell (Chandler) Shedd is civic-minded. She takes an active part in church and welfare activities, with her family is a member of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, at Sherborn, the Arlington Woman's Club, and the Arlington Searchlight Club. Mr. and Mrs. Shedd are the parents of two children: 1. Helene Marguerite, born at Waltham, December 30, 1890, graduate of Arlington High School. By profession and training a musician, Miss Shedd studied under Ida Wiggin Bower, who taught piano in Boston, and under Madame Marie Sundelius, now of the Metropolitan Opera, who taught voice. 2. Winifred Chandler, born in Arlington, September 6, 1899, educated in the schools of Arlington and Emerson College of Oratory. The Shedd residence in Sherborn is on Prospect Street.

**EDWIN ADAMS SHAW, Ph. D.**, is the son of Arthur A. Shaw, who was born in Canton, Massachusetts, July 22, 1845, and died in Somerville, Massachusetts, October 12, 1922. For many years he was employed in the paymaster's department of the N. H. Railroad Company; he was held in high esteem among his many friends and associates in Somerville. He married Mary M. Chase, who was born in Nashua, New Hampshire, January 2, 1848, and died in Somerville, Massachusetts, in May, 1923. They were the parents of two children: 1. Edwin Adams, of further mention. 2. Charles A., of Wollaston, Massachusetts, who is president of the Whitney Brothers Paper Company.

Edwin Adams Shaw was born in Boston, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, May 6, 1876, but the family removed to Somerville when he was only two years of age, and he received his early and preparatory training in the public schools of that city, graduating from the Highland Grammar School in 1890, and from the Somerville High School in 1894. The following fall he matriculated in Tufts College, from which he was graduated in 1898 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. From 1898 to 1901, he was a civil engineer in the employ of the N. H. Railroad Company, but in 1901 he entered the teaching profession as master at Newport High School, Newport, New Hampshire, and since that

time he has taught at different times throughout New England, gaining valuable experience and rendering efficient service. In the meantime he has continued to study, receiving the degree of Master of Arts from Harvard University in 1916, and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Harvard in 1918. He wears the keys of the Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Delta Kappa college fraternities. He taught at Tufts College from 1917 to 1920, and since 1920 has served as assistant professor of education at Harvard. He is also assistant director of the psycho-educational clinic there. In the fall of 1927 he returned to Tufts College as professor of education in charge of that department. Professor Shaw is active in local public affairs in Somerville, and is interested in several business and financial enterprises, including the E. S. Sparrow Hardware Company, of which he is president; the West Somerville Co-operative Bank, of which he is a director, and also the Young Men's Christian Association of Somerville. He is a member of all the Masonic bodies, both York and Scottish rites, and of the Consistory, Shrine, and Grotto; and he is also a member and treasurer of the Harvard Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His clubs are the local Rotary, the Harvard, and the University, of Boston. His religious affiliation is with the West Somerville Baptist Church. His particular hobby as well as vocation lies in the field of mental hygiene, that is, in work with boys and men in the adjustment of personal problems.

Professor Edwin Adams Shaw was married, in 1906, to Ethel H. Sparrow, daughter of Edmund C. Sparrow, of West Somerville. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are the parents of two children: 1. Hester M., born November 13, 1908. 2. Edmund C., born December 17, 1912. Both Professor Shaw and his wife are entitled to membership in the societies of the American Revolution, deriving their right from both the maternal and paternal sides of their respective families. They reside at No. 63 College Avenue, Somerville.

**HENRY WARREN UPHAM**—Well known in Malden, Massachusetts, as a substantial business man, proprietor of a music establishment which sells pianos, victrolas, and other concomitants of music, Henry Warren Upham is equally well known for his general contributions to musical enjoyment. The Henry W. Upham piano is of his manufacture. For many years his discriminating ear was the gauge of perfection of tone for such well-known pianos as those produced by Vose and Sons, of Boston. His excellent voice has been heard in many quarters and in countless local concerts.

Mr. Upham was born in Indian Territory, September 7, 1849, son of Hervey Upham, a printer who lived for many years in Boston, but died in Texas. When the son was five years old, the family moved to Boston, thence to Charlestown, where he was educated in the public schools. At the age of seventeen, Mr. Upham found employment in the bookbinding and printing business. When he was twenty, he began his lifelong association with piano manufacture and distribution, being connected, first, with J. W. Brackett, of Boston, dealer in pianos, with whom he remained for four years. His next position was with Hallett and Comston, with whom he remained for two years, and then left to take a position with the Chickering Company, with whom he was associated for a period of six years. He then



*Henry W. Upham.*



went to Vose and Sons, with whom he remained for fifteen years, all told, during nine of which he was head piano tuner. He was afterward head piano tuner outside for Henry F. Miller for eight years.

In 1900, Mr. Upham came to Malden, where he opened his music store, which he still (1927) continues. Both his wife and his two sons have contributed to the success of the enterprise, the former proving a wonderful business woman and from the date of her entrance in 1912 has met with success in the grand piano and victrola department. The piano manufactured and sold by the company is very popular because of its sweetness of tone and its durability. Mr. Upham is particularly interested in vocal music and, possessed of a very good bass voice, has sung in all the churches and in five quartettes; among the latter are the Schubert Quartet and the Boston Male Quartet. He was a member of the Amphion Club for twelve years, and still continues his active membership in the Schubert Club. His political affiliation is with the Republican party and he holds membership in the Universalist Men's Club. He attends the Baptist church.

Henry Warren Upham was married, September 7, 1880, to Elizabeth Plunkett, of Chelsea, Massachusetts, who died in Malden, March 10, 1923, at the age of sixty-seven. Two children were born to them: 1. Harry Warren Upham, born July 31, 1881, died in Malden, October 20, 1912, was associated with his father in business from 1906, having spent the first few years of his active career with Mr. Brown, a manufacturer of player pianos. 2. Warren Ford, born in Malden, June 2, 1891, educated in the local schools, then at Exeter Academy, and finally at Dartmouth College, from which he was graduated in June, 1916. He specialized in English literature. After graduation from college, he came to Malden, where he was associated with his father's business until the entrance of the United States in the World War, after which, in 1918, he enlisted in the United States Army and spent a year in the service, at the Artillery Proving Grounds, receiving his discharge in 1919. He then returned to Malden, where he is associated with his father in business. Meantime, in Chicago, he met Margaret Stearns, whom he married October 12, 1920. He is a member of the Masonic Order, the Malden Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Chi Phi College Fraternity, and also an active member of the Baptist church.

**JOSEPH BUTLER**—Residents of Stoneham know Joseph Butler best as the owner and developer of Lindenwood Park, in which development he has been engaged since 1920, but he has been a resident of Stoneham for nearly thirty-five years, and has been engaged in the furniture and teaming business, and also in the coal and wood business here. He is a member of the board of directors of the Stoneham Trust Company, and is a man of business acumen and sound judgment.

Joseph Butler was born in Stewiacke, Nova Scotia, June 19, 1869, son of Samuel, who was for many years engaged as a blacksmith and as a farmer in Stewiacke, and of Esther (Lawson) Butler. He attended the public schools of his birthplace until he was eleven years old, and then, in 1880, became a general farm hand on a farm in Stewiacke, Nova Scotia. In 1889 he left Nova Scotia and came to Stoneham, Massachusetts, where he was employed

by the L. L. Phinney Ice Company, and also by the Middlesex Ice Company in Malden, until 1893. In that year, Mr. Butler purchased Wheeler's furniture and teaming business in Stoneham, which he successfully conducted for a period of fifteen years. He then, in 1908, sold out and opened a coal and wood business in Stoneham, which he continued to operate until 1919. In that year he again sold out, and the following year began developing a tract of land which he had purchased and which is called Lindenwood Park. Here he has been building houses since 1920, and here a prosperous community is growing up. Mr. Butler has shown discretion and judgment in the development of this little community and is making of it a first-class residential locality. In addition to his other varied business interests, he is serving as a member of the board of directors of the Stoneham Trust Company, and his opinion is often sought by those interested in the sale or purchase of real property. In his political sympathies, he is a Republican. Fraternally, he is identified with King Cyrus Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Stoneham; with Swampscott Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men; and with the Knights of Pythias; and his religious interest is with the Methodist church of Stoneham, of which he is a communicant.

Joseph Butler was married, in Stoneham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to Ada C. Jennings, who was born in England, and they are the parents of three children, all born in Stoneham: Alice E. R., Josephine May, and Elsie Maude. The family home is at No. 26 Lindenwood Road, in Stoneham.

**BENJAMIN MARTIN HARTSHORN** — For many decades the family of Hartshorn has been prominent in the professional and business annals of New England, and while this record deals with but the three latest generations, the interested historian will find that the name was to the fore in pre-Revolutionary times, even to Colonial days.

Benjamin Martin Hartshorn, now engaged in the wool business in Boston, was born in Reading, January 25, 1892, the son of Martin Benjamin and Minnie (Murray) Hartshorn, and grandson of Benjamin Martin and Harriet Gertrude (Gould) Hartshorn. The grandfather, Benjamin Martin (1) Hartshorn, was born January 29, 1839, in Reading, Massachusetts, the son of Benjamin and Sarah (Russel) Hartshorn, both of well-known and historic families. He was educated in the public schools of Reading, and acquired further scholarship in the Mount Vernon Academy, at Mt. Vernon, New Hampshire, after which he attended the Green Mountain Institute, at South Woodstock, Vermont, later enrolling as a student at the Harvard Law School, in Boston, from which he graduated in 1862 or 1863. Immediately upon his graduation he was admitted to the bar and began practice in Reading in partnership with Alfred A. Prescott. When Mr. Prescott retired from practice, Mr. Hartshorn carried on the practice by himself, with great success. He was for a few years trial justice of his community, and for a period served as justice of the peace and, also, as a member of the school committee. He was chosen to hold the office of selectman at the last annual meeting of the town, just preceding his death, which occurred when he was thirty-two years of age. He married, February 11, 1863, Harriet Gertrude Gould, and they were the parents of the following children: Chester Gould,

Zinnia Medora, and Martin Benjamin, of whom further.

Martin Benjamin Hartshorn was the father of Benjamin Martin (2) Hartshorn, of whom this is a record. He was born in North Shrewsbury, Vermont, August 27, 1867, and after graduating from Reading High School in 1884, entered the employ of the Talbot Company that same year, retiring from active business in 1928, after almost forty-five years of useful work. He was a member of Good Samaritan Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the local Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; Hugh de Payen Commandery, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine. In May, 1890, he married Minnie Murray, of which union there were two children, as follows: 1. Benjamin Martin, of whom further. 2. Chester Gould, born January 12, 1895, graduated from Reading High School in 1912, and then entered the employ of the Talbot Company. In 1917, when the United States declared war against Germany, he enlisted in the national army, serving in France as first sergeant of Motor Transport Company, No. 301. He died of influenza at Bordeaux, France, February 22, 1919. He was, while here, an active member of Good Samaritan Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, as well as of the local Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons.

Benjamin Martin Hartshorn, brother of the above and son of Martin Benjamin and Minnie (Murray) Hartshorn, was born in Reading, January 25, 1892. Following his graduation from Reading High School, in 1908, he went into the wool business, in which he is still engaged. On November 16, 1916, he married Helen Ruggles Beebe, daughter of Lucius Morris and Helen (Ruggles) Beebe. Mr. and Mrs. Hartshorn are the parents of two children, as follows: 1. Benjamin Martin, Jr., born May 14, 1918. 2. Mary, born May 5, 1921. Mr. Hartshorn is greatly to the fore in all community work and is an active member of Good Samaritan Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; also being affiliated with the Royal Arch Chapter, of which his father and brother were prominent members.

**EDWARD P. VAN STONE**—Engaged in the production of a highly specialized article used almost universally throughout the automobile manufacturing industry, Edward P. Van Stone, of Boston and Reading, has built up for himself a reputation for integrity and prompt dealing in almost every automobile manufacturing community in the United States.

Mr. Van Stone was born October 2, 1885, in Bridgeport, Connecticut. His education was founded in the public and high schools of Boston, and after his graduation, he accepted a position with the concern which was the forerunner of the present General Alloys Company of Boston, with which Mr. Van Stone's father was also associated. Here he learned the business thoroughly, which is the manufacture of alloy castings, the purpose of which is to resist without excessive oxidization the exceedingly high temperature of present-day automotive engineering products. Not only are these castings used in the construction of automobile motors, but they are also used in marine and other motors. Mr. Van Stone progressed steadily with this concern up to the time of its reorganization in 1923, when the business was organized as the General Alloy Company of Boston, under the proprietorship of Mr. Van Stone and Mr. H. H. Harris, the former taking full charge of the manufac-

turing end, and the latter handling the sale of the products. At the present writing (1928), more than seventy-five skilled workmen are employed, the plant occupies three large buildings, and the business is in a most prosperous condition. In the summer of 1927, Mr. Van Stone gave up business cares and in the fall of the same year started on a tour around the world, accompanied by his father. In his fraternal affiliations, Mr. Van Stone is a member of the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and Royal Arch Chapter. Politically, he is a member of the Republican party.

Edward P. Van Stone married, September 21, 1909, Gertrude Watts, daughter of William J. Watts, of Boston. Mrs. Van Stone's brother, William C. Watts, is vice-president of Liggett & Company, the well-known firm of druggists. Mr. and Mrs. Van Stone are the parents of one daughter, Eleanor Van Stone, who is now attending high school. The family are all members of the Congregational church.

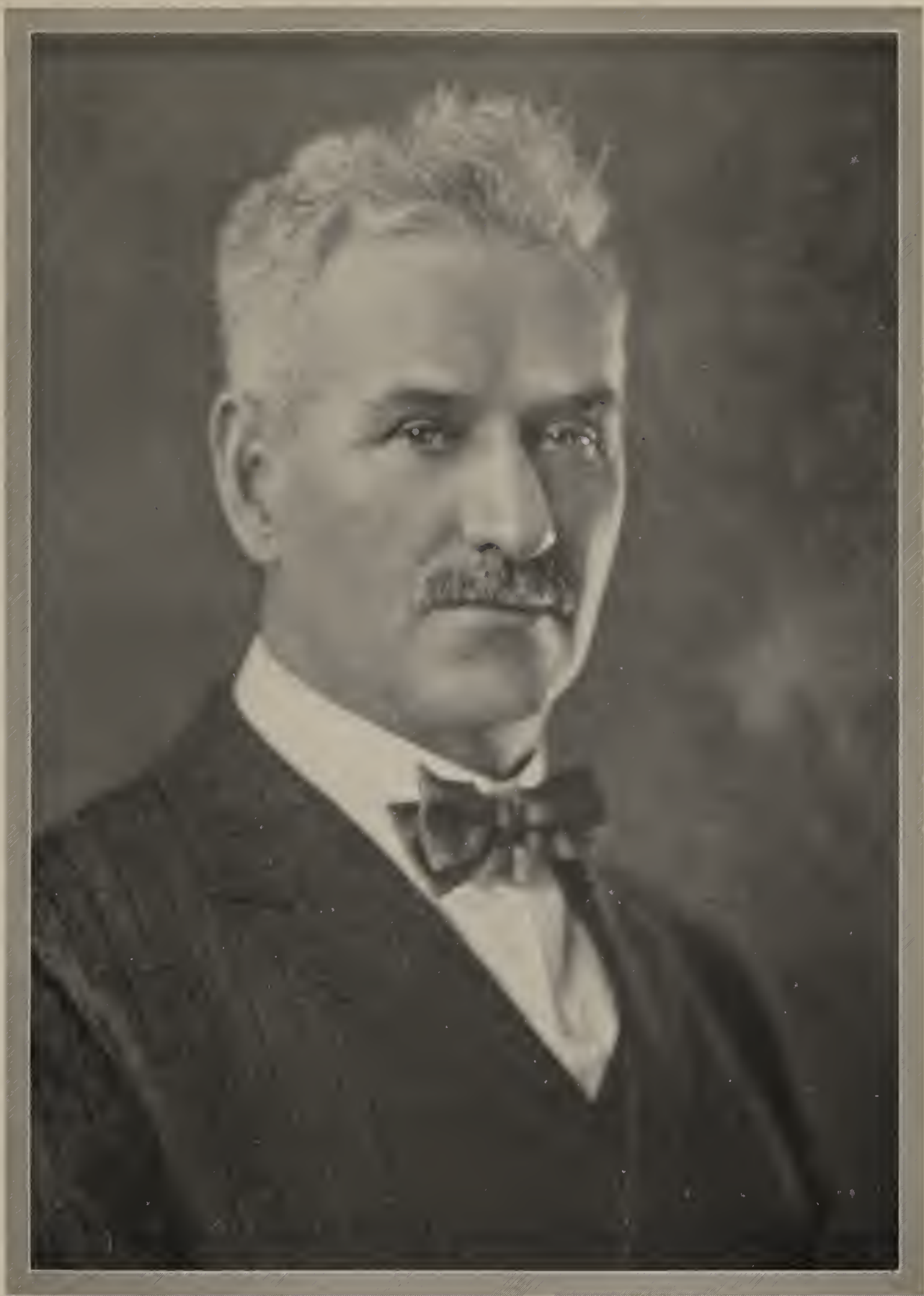
**JOSEPH DEE**—Among the representative citizens of Middlesex County, who are conducting successful business enterprises in Concord, is Joseph Dee, who for more than sixteen years has been in business for himself as an undertaker. Mr. Dee began his business experience in Concord as a young man, associating himself with Willard Farrar, whom he succeeded. He is widely known as a progressive and skilled mortuist and his tact and unflinching courtesy commend him to a large patronage.

Joseph Dee, father of Mr. Dee, was a native of Ireland. He came to this country at an early age and located in Massachusetts. He was an expert gardener and for many years was gardener and sexton of Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Concord. He and his wife, Julia (Fitzgerald) Dee, who was also a native of Ireland, made their home in Concord, Massachusetts, where she died in 1920. Her husband survived her only two years, his death occurring February 1, 1922. Joseph Dee was an able and energetic business man, genial, generous, and always ready with a cheery and encouraging word, or with some quip or clever turn of speech, and was held in high esteem by a large group of friends and associates.

Joseph Dee, son of Joseph and Julia (Fitzgerald) Dee, was born in Concord, Massachusetts, June 22, 1868, and received his education in the public schools of his native State. When school days were over, having decided to engage in the undertaking business, he associated himself with Willard Farrar, of Concord, with whom he remained until he had thoroughly mastered the art of embalming, the conduct of burial services, and the business management of a mortuary establishment. When his apprenticeship was completed he continued with Mr. Farrar as his assistant, and upon the death of Mr. Farrar in 1910, Mr. Dee continued in business, locating his office in his present home in Court Square, Concord. Tactful, unobtrusively sympathetic, skilled in his line, and dexterous in the management of the many small details which must be attended to during the sad times in which his services are required, his quiet management is much appreciated by his many patrons, and he is known as one who consistently lives up to sound ideals of business dealing.

Mr. Dee is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of the Ancient Order of





Joseph Dee



Hibernians, and of the Knights of Columbus. Politically he gives his allegiance to no one party organization, but reserves himself the privilege of voting for such candidates as he deems best fitted for the discharge of the duties of the office, regardless of party affiliations. He and his family are members of St. Bernard Parish, and all are well known and highly esteemed among their many associations in Concord.

Joseph Dee married, June 6, 1893, in Concord, Massachusetts, Elizabeth Kenna, who was born in Lincoln, Massachusetts, daughter of James and Mary (Cleary) Kenna. Mrs. Dee passed away October 23, 1915. They were the parents of the following children: 1. James, born September 20, 1894, served during the World War, as a member of the Twenty-sixth Division, in France under his uncle, Captain Michael J. Dee. He married, October 27, 1920, at Bedford, Massachusetts, Agnes O'Dowd and they are the parents of four children: i. Marion, born December 22, 1921. ii. Charles, born November 11, 1923. iii. Martha, born January 4, 1925. iv. James, born October 10, 1926. 2. Joseph, born January 25, 1896, also served in France as a member of Captain Michael J. Dee's Company. He married, June 28, 1922, at Milton, Massachusetts, Mary Emma Nixon, and they are the parents of four children: i. Elizabeth, born April 26, 1923. ii. Donald, born July 25, 1924. iii. Marjory, born September 23, 1925. iv. Joseph M., born February 20, 1927. 3. Margaret, born March 13, 1897. 4. William, born May 12, 1898, served during the World War as a member of the Aerial Squad, in this country; he married Eileen Bugbee, August 17, 1927. 5. John, born September 4, 1900, married Phoebe Bleecker, June 1, 1927, of Minneapolis, Minnesota. 6. Robert, born October 2, 1901, served five years in the Marine Corps, United States Navy, married Gertrude Moore, of New York, May 6, 1923. 7. Edward, born December 10, 1902, died February 15, 1924. 8. Thomas, born September 18, 1906. 9. Frank, born November 19, 1908.

**CHARLES FREEMONT MARSHALL**—Born in Calais, Maine, June 14, 1856, Charles Freemont Marshall, son of Bradford and Ellen (Shean) Marshall, was educated in the public schools and remained in his native town until he was thirty-five years of age. He began life as a clerk and then was engaged in the insurance business for a time, until he took up house and sign painting, in which line he has since made his way to a leading place among those of his craft, working in several New England cities. He began in Calais, then moved to Lowell, where he made a specialty of house painting for ten years. Five years he spent in Portland, Maine, engaged in house and sign painting. Since that time he has devoted himself exclusively to sign painting, in Boston for two years, and for the past eighteen years in Malden. In his specialty he has no superior.

Politically, Mr. Marshall is a Republican, and he is a member of the Unitarian church. His fraternal relations are with the Knights of Pythias, of which he is a Past Chancellor, and the Royal Arcanum, which he joined twenty-five years ago.

On February 1, 1883, Charles Freemont Marshall married Laura M. McFarland, daughter of the late James and Nancy McFarland, of Calais. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall: Walter Bion, an organ builder, whose business takes him

to all parts of the United States; Fred James, who is in business with his father; and Fannie Ellen, who resides at home.

**DAVID F. CORCORAN**—For more than three decades David F. Corcoran has been an important factor in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he operates modern and well-equipped funeral parlors. He is also prominent in political and social circles there. Mr. Corcoran was born in Cambridge, January 28, 1865, son of John and Margaret (Casey) Corcoran. The father, a blacksmith, died in Cambridge and is interred there. The son was educated in the local public schools and in the United States College of Embalming, from which he graduated in 1893, and which he followed by a post-graduate course at the Massachusetts College of Embalming in 1897. After practical experience in the employ of Joseph J. Kelly, undertaker, of East Cambridge, in 1890-91, Mr. Corcoran established himself in an undertaking business of his own in Cambridge in 1892. Through his thorough understanding of his profession, his business ability in general, and his vigorous and pleasing personality, Mr. Corcoran has met with great success and now operates a prosperous and growing enterprise.

Meantime, he has been active in public affairs and served on the board of aldermen for the city of Cambridge in 1915. He served for two years in Company B, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, and he is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and a charter member of the Cambridge Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His business affiliation is with the Massachusetts Undertakers' Association; his religious, with the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, in Watertown.

He has three daughters: 1. Elizabeth, wife of Dr. Meltzor, of Brookline, and mother of a daughter, Joan Meltzor, born in November, November, 1926. 2. Margaret. 3. Alice, a nurse in the Municipal Hospital in Cambridge. The daughters are graduates of St. Paul's Parochial School and the Cambridge High School.

**RANSOME WELLS**—Well known among contractors and builders in Middlesex County, is Ransome Wells, who, in association with Richard Flynn and Mr. Hayes, is engaged in general contracting and building in wood, brick and stone construction. Many of the large and beautiful houses in Concord and vicinity are the work of this concern, and many public buildings also, are lasting testimonials to their skill. The office of the concern is located at No. 46 Hubbard Street, in Concord.

Ransome Wells was born in Nova Scotia, Canada, February 20, 1880, son of Andrew, who is engaged in farming, and of Rosette Wells. He received his education in the local district school, and then learned the trade of the carpenter. In 1911, Mr. Wells formed a partnership with Mr. Perkins, under the name of Perkins and Wells, and engaged in the contracting and building business for himself, but six years later, in 1917, Mr. Perkins withdrew, and Mr. Wells formed a new company, with Richard Flynn and Mr. Hayes as associates, and incorporated. The concern is engaged in a general contracting and building business, building structures of wood, brick, and stone, and they include among their patrons some of the wealthiest and most influential residents

of this section of the county. Many of the large and beautiful homes of this section are the work of Mr. Wells and his associates, and some of the best built public structures of this locality are a tribute to the skill of Mr. Wells. He built the Wheeler School at Concord Junction, also the Nurses' Home at the Emerson Hospital, in Concord, and in addition to the many homes which he now (1927) has under construction, he is also erecting three large buildings in connection with Emerson Hospital. Mr. Wells is widely known as a skilled and honest builder, and he has made for himself an excellent reputation in the matter of meeting the time conditions of his contracts. He is a member of the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Concord; and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Ransome Wells was married, in Everett, Massachusetts, in 1902, to Nettie Paul, and they are the parents of two children: Pearl E., and Nettie L. The family home is at No. 46 Hubbard Street, in Concord.

**ERNEST NEWELL BARTLETT**—One of the best-known and popular citizens of Billerica, Massachusetts, is Ernest Newell Bartlett, chief of the town fire department. For nearly three decades he has been active from time to time in this fine public work. He has at the same time participated in many phases of civic progress and has demonstrated broad public spirit and vision.

Ernest Newell Bartlett was born in Billerica, March 21, 1880, son of Frank Seabury and Clara (Wilson) Bartlett. The father was janitor of Polard School. The son was educated in the local public schools, and went to work at an early age for the American Express Company, remaining in that employ for seven years. He then established himself in the express business independently, operating his enterprise in Billerica until June 1, 1920. Meantime, he had long displayed a helpful interest in the fire department, being appointed call man in 1898. In 1911, Mr. Bartlett was advanced to the office of call chief of the Billerica Fire Department, and in 1920, was permanently appointed under Civil Service. He has been active in that capacity since, and has given the town excellent service. A Republican, he is politically influential. He served on the State Militia for three years, as wagoner of Company K, Sixth Regiment. He belongs to the Shawshen Lodge, No. 64, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Massachusetts Fire Chiefs' Club, and the New England Association of Fire Chiefs. His religious affiliation is with the Unitarian denomination.

In Billerica, Ernest Newell Bartlett married Hattie E. Bigelow, daughter of David R. Bigelow; and they have children: Carl Franklin, born June 22, 1901, permant captain of Engine II in the Billerica Fire Department since his appointment, May 15, 1925, after two years of service as lieutenant; Beatrice and Bernice, twins, born December 12, 1905.

**CHESTER A. EMERSON**, superintendent and a director of the widely known Converse Rubber Shoe Company of Malden, and a former member of the Philadelphia Athletics Baseball Club, was born in Stow, Maine, October 27, 1889. He is the son of Wesley and Georgietta (Chaplin) Emerson; the former, a native of Stow, Maine, where the family had lived for generations, came to Medford and followed the

business of contractor and builder up to the time of his retirement. The mother, born in Naples, Maine, died in 1918. They had two children: Harry Chaplin, who is branch manager of the Safe Cabinet Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Chester A., of whom further.

Chester A. Emerson attended the Commercial High School of Medford, from which he was graduated in the class of 1907. He then entered Dartmouth College, from which he graduated in 1911. While at college he showed remarkable skill as a baseball player, and was captain of the college team. Upon leaving Dartmouth, he signed up with the Philadelphia Athletics and played on that team for three seasons. At the end of that engagement he secured employment in the shipping room of the Converse Rubber Shoe Company at Malden, and continued in that position until 1913 when he became a traveling representative of the company. In 1916 he was made assistant superintendent, and in 1921 he was still further advanced, this time to superintendent of the plant; he also became a member of the board of directors. The Converse Rubber Shoe Company is the third largest concern of its kind in the United States. It gives employment to fifteen hundred persons, and ships its products to all parts of the country. During Mr. Emerson's connection with the company its daily output has increased from three thousand pairs of rubber shoes to eighteen thousand pairs and its yearly volume of business reached the grand total of six million dollars.

Mr. Emerson is identified with the social and fraternal life of Wakefield, where he and his family have their residence. He is president of the Wakefield Council of Boy Scouts, and president of the Bear Hill Golf Club of that town. He is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, of Hanover, New Hampshire; Reading Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Hugh de Payen Commandery, Knights Templar, of Melrose; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston. He is a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity and the Casque and Gauntlet Senior Society of Dartmouth College. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church at Wakefield.

Chester A. Emerson married, in 1912, Emma R. Day, of Montreal, Canada, her family having formerly resided in West Medford. Children: Chester A., Jr., Hugh Walters, Roger Day, and Robert Chaplin.

**ANSON WHEELER**—American life has not become so standardized and modernized but that a considerable part of the people cling to life on the farms where they were born and where their ancestors have lived for generations. The Wheeler Farm, at "Nine Acre Corner," Concord, is one of those rare places that has been kept in fine condition and has prospered through the industry and genius of its succeeding proprietors. Of one hundred and twenty-four and a half acres in extent, it combines all of the elements of soil, vegetation and natural setting for an artistic picture and for practical uses as a wealth-producing farm. Clustered around it are the associations of Revolutionary times when the "minute-men" went out to defend Lexington and Concord, and were joined by members of the Wheeler clan who resided on the hill, overlooking the nearby meadow lands and orchards. Here the Wheelers farmed when they could and fought when necessary in the days before the red-



Arnold Wheeler



skin's footprint had disappeared from the soil and the foreign overlord still maintained sway over the struggling colonies. Here the late Anson Wheeler and certain of his honored ancestors received their start in life. Many a frost has covered their graves and many a storm rent the cedars above them, but the present generation, including Anson Wheeler's widow, Mary Evelyn (Angier) Wheeler, and their sons, Raymond and Alden, are carrying it on in all its accustomed glory.

Anson Wheeler was born November 5, 1863, on the farm where his father and great-grandfather came into the world. He was the son of Gardner Wheeler, farmer, road commissioner, and a member of the school committee, and Maria (Rice) Wheeler. Gardner Wheeler, born May 10, 1822, at "Nine Acre Corner," Concord, was a son of Colonel Cyrus and Elizabeth (Smith) Wheeler. The line of descent goes back to George Wheeler, who came to Concord from England with the earliest settlers and died there in 1687. His wife was Katherine; their son, William, doubtless born in England, died at Concord in 1683; he married Hannah Buss. William (2), son of William and Hannah (Buss) Wheeler, was born at Concord in 1665, and died in 1752. Francis Wheeler, son of William (2) and Sarah (Fletcher) Wheeler, born in Concord in 1698, died in 1774; he married Sarah Blood, whose son, Noah, born at Concord in 1750, died in 1834. Noah married Sarah Merriam, who was born in 1753 at Concord, and who passed away in 1825. Their son, Cyrus, father of Gardner Wheeler, was born in 1786, at Concord, and died in 1855; he was married, December 19, 1816, to Elizabeth Smith, who was born at East Sudbury in 1793, and died in 1877.

The first Noah Wheeler settled the ancestral estate, and it was inherited by Colonel Cyrus Wheeler and his brother, Noah, Jr. George Wheeler, son of the younger Noah Wheeler, resided in this vicinity. Colonel Cyrus Wheeler served as an officer during the War of 1812, and for a time was stationed in Boston; he erected the mansion in which Gardner and Anson Wheeler were born, together with several outbuildings. He farmed on an extensive scale and held many responsible civil and military offices. His widow survived him twenty-two years. Their sons were Edwin and Gardner.

Gardner Wheeler entertained such sentiment for the old place that he never left it. He was well qualified to carry it on, and several times he added to its acreage. He engaged principally in market gardening, and became one of the most successful and highly-respected agriculturists of this section. He married, December 28, 1847, Maria Rice, born March 13, 1826, at Hooksett, New Hampshire. The death of Mrs. Wheeler occurred at Concord, March 2, 1894, she having been the mother of six children, as follows: 1. Alvah G., who for years occupied a part of his father's farm. 2. Mary E., who died at the age of eleven years. 3. Cyrus, who engaged in business at Los Angeles, California. 4. Richard R., superintendent of a mine in California. 5. Anson, of whom further. 6. Mabel, who married Murray Bellou, of Concord.

Anson Wheeler, in 1887, rented the farm of his father, and at the death of the latter in 1900, inherited it. Anson Wheeler was the first man to erect a greenhouse at "Nine Acre Corner," and the first in Middlesex County to successfully grow cucumbers under glass. He began with one small greenhouse, and gradually added others until at present there are eight which cover many thousands of feet of

space. He constructed four greenhouses devoted exclusively to cucumbers and employed eleven men. He started his seasons with rhubarb, radishes, lettuce, beets, etc., and about the middle of January put in cucumber seed, the crop of which vegetable sometimes mounted to sixty-four bushels a week. He used to begin the operations in March and continue until August.

Anson Wheeler married Mary E. Angier, born May 4, 1866, daughter of the late Daniel E. Angier, well-known farmer who served on the school committee several years, and Elizabeth T. Angier, a woman of many fine qualities. The Angiers at this time lived on the old Barrett Mill Road a short distance from the Barrett House, where the soldiers of the Continental Army were sworn in. Their children were six: 1. Raymond, born March 10, 1888, graduate of grammar and high schools. He is a member of Concord Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and is president of the Boston Market Gardeners' Association, a place that was once declined by his honored father. He married Miss R. W. Payson, July 20, 1910, and they have three sons: i. Richard, born July 16, 1911. ii. Russell W., born November 25, 1913. iii. Gardner A., born January 12, 1915. 2. Mabel, born April 1, 1890, graduated at grammar and high schools and attended academy at Newton one year; married R. C. Robinson, July 31, 1912, and they have three sons: i. Raymond C., born July 11, 1913. ii. Theodore W., born February 18, 1918. iii. Alden W., born February 15, 1925. 3. Edith, born December 10, 1892, graduate of grammar and high schools, and Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley. 4. Marian, born July 17, 1894, married Almy D. Washburn. 5. Alden R., born December 5, 1897, a grammar and high school graduate. He is a member of Concord Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He married, September 8, 1920, Miss B. Baldrey, of Arlington. 6. Dorothy, born December 14, 1902, a graduate of the grammar and high schools and attended Simmons College.

Mr. Wheeler was a scientific farmer and was known all over New England for the excellence of his products and the soundness of his ideas on agriculture. He worked out a happy combination of theory and practice by studying much at home while toiling over his plants, so that he had every desired element needed to turn out superior produce. He was a leading member of the Boston Market Gardeners' Association, and at one time declined the presidency of the same, pleading lack of time. He and his wife were very active in the work of the Unitarian church, which to them represented the center of morality in the neighborhood. The death of Mr. Wheeler occurred in 1914 in the prime of his life and accomplishments. He had served his day and generation well, even as the man who first made two blades of grass grow where but one had grown before, and his passing was the cause of genuine expressions of regret throughout this section. It was sweet consolation for his widow that their two sons fitted so well into the life on the farm and became established firmly in home lives of their own.

**JOHN FRANKLIN ROOME**—An expert mechanic is John Franklin Roome, chief engineer of the Talbot Mills, at North Billerica. Mr. Roome has been engaged in mechanical lines of activity for many years and is a known expert in his field. He has been a resident of North Billerica since 1894, and is one of the well-known citizens of the place.

John Franklin (J. Franklin) Roome was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, December 25, 1866, son of George Flowers and Bessie May (Clark) Roome, but is not, strictly speaking, of Nova Scotian ancestry. His grandfather was born in Philadelphia, and the grandfather's forebears were Royalists of that city, who, when Philadelphia became an uncomfortable place in which to live during the Revolution, removed to Nova Scotia. Later they returned to Philadelphia, where Mr. Roome's grandfather was born, but associations and friends had been made in Nova Scotia, and it was there that John Franklin Roome was born. He received his education in the public schools of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and in 1883 entered the employ of the MacDonald and Company Corporation, manufacturers of a general line of metal goods. In 1886 he came to the United States and settled in Belfast, Maine, where he worked as a machinist for a period of eight years. At the end of that time, in 1894, he came to Massachusetts as an engineer in the employ of the Revere Rubber Company, and this connection he maintained until November of the same year, when he came to the Talbot Mills, of North Billerica, as machinist. In the repair shop of this concern he remained for nineteen years, when he made a change and took a position as assistant engineer in the employ of S. N. Hanson. In September, 1925, he was made chief engineer of the Talbot Mills, and this position he is filling at the present time (1927). Politically, Mr. Roome gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and he takes an active part in the conduct of local public affairs, having served as a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of North Billerica for the past ten years. As a boy he was a member of the Sixty-third Rifles, of Halifax. He is a member of Thomas Talbot Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Centre and Circle Club, and his religious affiliation is with the Baptist church.

John Franklin Roome was married, in Lynn, Massachusetts, in March, 1896, to Nellie Adele Patterson, daughter of George William and Frances (Bird) Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. Roome are the parents of one daughter, Avis Katherine, born in October, 1903, who married Harold S. Danson. The family home is located at No. 36 Talbot Avenue, in North Billerica.

**JOHN FRANCIS FLOOD**—Among the business enterprises which have served to enhance the prosperity of Woburn and to add to its reputation for expert floriculture, is the farm and greenhouse plant established by the late John Francis Flood, and operated by his widow, Mary Flood, and her son, John F. Flood. This beautiful farm with its ancient farmhouse which is a joy to the lover of the antique and the artistic, and with its spreading area of potted and blooming plants, is the pride of the community.

John Francis Flood was born in London, England, August 21, 1869, son of Peter and Theresa Flood. His father was a landscape gardener. The son graduated from grammar and high school and from Charles College in London. When the son was growing up, his father was interested in the seed business, and his son was apprenticed to one of the largest seed houses in the world at that day. There he remained for a number of years. In 1892, he came to America, engaging in the seed business for a short time in Boston. He then became superintendent of a large estate in Buffalo, New York, where he remained

for several years, at the same time serving as superintendent of landscape gardening. From 1907 to 1910, he was engaged in the florist business for himself in Dedham, Massachusetts, which he sold in 1910, on his removal to Woburn. There he bought eleven acres of land and engaged actively in market-gardening and in floriculture. His early death, in 1911, left the business he started in the hands of his widow and her son. They have prospered, specializing in flowers of many varieties. Eleven greenhouses have been erected on Mrs. Flood's farm, comprising 26,000 square feet of space, which accommodates both potted plants and prize-winning flowers. The former owner, Mr. Fisher, had conducted a florist business there for half a century and had made the farm famous for its carnations. Mrs. Flood, who understands the business from every angle, has been equally successful and has won many prizes in the Boston flower shows. Her home is a dwelling of the old-fashioned type, with low ceilings and a large fireplace, with hand-hewn beams, joists and timbers, one of the oldest still standing in Woburn, and long known as Hatch's Inn. The property must once have belonged to seafarers, for treasures from the days when whaling vessels plied from Boston are often found about the grounds. One such was a vertebra and rib of a whale intact, the latter measuring several feet in length.

Mr. Flood was a Republican in politics, a member of the Grange and the Boston Gardeners and Florists' Club. He was a communicant of the Roman Catholic church, while Mrs. Flood is an Episcopalian.

On February 12, 1899, in Somerville, John Francis Flood married Mary O'Brien, daughter of Lawrence and Mary A. O'Brien. The father for sixty years manufactured show-cases, cabinets, and many other furnishings which required making by hand, conducting his business in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Flood were the parents of two children: 1. John F., born September 29, 1900, his mother's assistant in the florist business, graduate of grammar and high school; married Gertrude Lavin. 2. Mary, born October 28, 1904; married John T. Callahan, by whom she has a daughter, Frances Agnes.

**CAPTAIN GOTTFRIED GEORGE FREDERICK LEDDER**—Managers and captains of old steamer lines plying between Antwerp and New York recall the voyaging days of Captain Ledder, a mariner of ability and distinction in his day, who afterwards settled in Melrose, where he also became prominent in the business world, as a dealer in surveyors' instruments. Captain Ledder was a man of much enterprise in business matters, winning the confidence and esteem of all with whom he was associated, and achieving success in whatsoever lines of activity he engaged. He was born March 6, 1851, in Roestock, Germany, and after attending school up to his sixteenth year, he went to sea as a cabin boy, and gradually worked his way to a mate's berth, then to captain of a sailing freight boat, and afterwards as chief officer of a steamship. In this capacity, Captain Ledder for several years had charge of steamers running between Antwerp and New York, his last boat being the "Derodia." This was lost at sea.

In 1888, Captain Ledder discontinued his former occupation, and was employed for a while as a book-keeper with the firm of Buff and Berger, manufacturers of surveying instruments. In 1900, he engaged in the same line of business on his own ac-





G. G. Ledder



count in Melrose, and continued as a prosperous dealer in surveyors' instruments to the time of his retiring in 1917. His death occurred June 13, 1923. His brother, Herman, who also died in the same year, on February 23, lived in Hanover, and married a Miss Sharott, of Salem, and they had four children.

Captain Gottfried George Frederick Ledder married, in 1892, Eliza White, daughter of Joseph White, a lumberman of New Brunswick, Canada, and Sarah (McQueen) White. Both of Mrs. Ledder's parents are now deceased.

**JOHN HAWKINS NEWMAN**—For almost half a century, John Hawkins Newman has prospered as a florist and market-gardener who used greenhouses to grow his vegetables out of season. His is a wholesale business on a large scale in Woburn, Massachusetts. Mr. Newman was born in Bath, England, December 10, 1852, son of George and Annie C. Newman. The father, an expert gardener, and an authority in vegetables and the general field of greenhouses and hothouse cultivation, was for years a superintendent of large estates. In the national schools of England, and from his father, the boy acquired a broad general education and careful training in agriculture and botany. For many years he also was a superintendent of fine private estates in England. In 1872, he came to the United States.

During his first ten years in America, Mr. Newman continued as superintendent of various estates in New England. In 1882, he set up in business for himself in Woburn, and was the first to build a greenhouse in the western part of that town. He is one of the few florists who have remained in business over a long period of years. His specialty has been flowers, which were his first undertaking. He soon saw the advantages of growing vegetables under glass, however, during the winter months, for he realized the high price these delicacies would command. In the early fall he grew lettuce, radishes, and the third crop in the early spring, cucumbers and tomatoes. He alternated from year to year, sometimes confining his labors to floriculture. His sons have been his assistants and have helped to build up what is now a very large wholesale enterprise.

Mr. Newman was in the English Army for a short time in his youth. He belongs to the Republican party and to several organizations in connection with his business, including the Market Gardeners' Association and the Florists' Association of Boston. His fraternal affiliations are with Mount Horeb Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Woburn; the Royal Arch Chapter, of which he is Past High Priest; the Knights Templar, of Melrose; the Hugh De Payen Commandery, No. 20; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston; and the Manchester Unity Order of Odd Fellows. He is a communicant of the Episcopal church.

In 1870, in England, John Hawkins Newman married (first) Emily Salmon. On May 22, 1916, he married (second) Annie Annley. Children: 1. John, who married Elsie Foster, and has children: John and Emily. 2. Dick, who married Bertha Thompson, and they have children: John, Harry, and Ethel. 3. Robert, who served in the Canadian Army during the World War as a private in the Hospital Corps. 4. Ernest, who married Evelyn Williams, and they have children: Ernest and William. 5. Fred, who

served as a private for two years in the United States Army during the World War and participated in the major battles, being gassed; he married Annie Phillips, and they have a son, James. 6. Annie, who married Dr. Thomas Heavey, of Roslindale.

**ALEXANDER URQUHART**—After thirty years of successful operation of a prosperous bakery business, Alexander Urquhart retired in July, 1926, and is now enjoying the leisure of his years of retirement in Concord, where his business was established. His home is at No. 38 Walden Street, in Concord.

Alexander Urquhart was born in Scotland, April 24, 1865, son of John, a landscape gardener, and Robina Urquhart. His great-grandfather was a soldier in the British Army at the time Sir John Moore was killed, and was one of those who dug the grave with their bayonets, retiring later from the British Army with the rank of captain. Alexander Urquhart received his education in the public schools of Scotland, and at the age of thirteen years was sent to a friend of his father's to learn the trade of the baker. After serving an apprenticeship of five years, he remained for a short time with the baker to whom he had been apprenticed, and then, in 1886, when he was twenty-one years of age, emigrated to this country. He soon found employment with a baker in Boston, but after a short time went to Hudson, Massachusetts, and took full charge of the Hudson Baking Company. That connection was maintained for a number of years, after which Mr. Urquhart made a change and took charge of another large bakeshop in Waltham, Massachusetts. He had, however, been for some time thinking of engaging in the bakery business for himself, and after looking about for a good location in which to establish himself, found the opening he was seeking in Concord. He purchased the only bakeshop in the place, a very small one, enlarged it, continued the business in these quarters for a short time, and then tore down the building and erected a new block of buildings. For the first twenty years of his independent business venture he conducted both a wholesale and retail business, having a number of wagons which delivered his goods throughout Concord and to near-by towns, but during the last ten years of his active career he confined his activities to the retail business at his store. For thirty years, in all, he continued successfully to handle this large and steadily growing enterprise, but in July, 1926, he retired and since that time has been living in his home at Concord. He has never lost his feeling for and his association with his native land, and since his arrival in this country in 1886 has visited his people and the place of his birth seven times. He is a thorough-going American, however, in his citizenship, gives his support to the Republican party, and takes an interest in its affairs. He is a member of Corinthian Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Concord, and his religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church.

Alexander Urquhart was married, in Scotland, in January, 1887, to Barbara Chapman, daughter of George and Isabel Chapman, and they are the parents of two sons: 1. John A., born in 1898, attended the local grammar and high schools, also the Technical School, and is now (1927) an engineer in the employ of the International Shoe Company, of Manchester, New Hampshire. He married Miss N. Titcombe, and they have one daughter, Mary. 2. George, born in 1901, attended the grammar, high, and technical

schools, and is now engaged in the banking business in New York City. During the World War he served in the Ordnance Department, with the rank of sergeant, and was engaged in the manufacture of gas masks. He married Miss R. Lyman, and they have two children: Barbara, and George.

**REV. AUGUSTINE FRANCIS HICKEY** was appointed Irremovable Parish Priest of St. Paul's Church, in Cambridge, June 15, 1925. Father Hickey had served as supervisor of the parochial school of Cambridge from 1913 to 1926, and in 1925 received from Boston College the honorary degree of Doctor of Education.

John Hickey, father of Rev. Augustine Francis Hickey, was born in Lancaster, Massachusetts, May 29, 1853, and is now living in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He married Susan Marie Dechan, who was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, 1851, and died November 5, 1913, at Cambridge. They were the parents of six children, of whom five are living: Rev. Augustine Francis; Charles B., Herbert J.; Rev. Vincent J.; and Rose Marie, who married Walter D. Durnan, of Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Rev. Augustine Francis Hickey was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, August 24, 1883, and received his early training in St. Mary's Parochial School, where he completed his course in 1896. The following fall he entered St. Thomas Aquinas College, from which he was graduated in 1901. Having decided to enter the service of the church he then went to the American College at Rome, where he completed his theological course and was ordained November 11, 1906. In June, 1907, he returned to this country and was appointed assistant at the Holy Ghost Church at Whitman, Massachusetts, where he served from June to October, 1907. His next appointment was as assistant at St. Columbkille Church, at Brighton. Here he remained from October, 1907, until May, 1911, when he was appointed assistant at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, at Boston, where he served from May, 1911, until September 19, 1913. From 1913 to September, 1926, Father Hickey rendered a most valuable assistance as supervisor of the Parochial Schools, and in 1925, in recognition of the educational service which he had rendered, he was awarded by Boston College the honorary degree of Doctor of Education. In September, 1926, he was appointed Irremovable Parish Priest of St. Paul's Church, Cambridge.

**CHARLES A. KENDALL**—His long and able association with the police administration of various New England cities, and with so widely known a penal institution as the Massachusetts Reformatory, has made Charles A. Kendall well and widely known in Middlesex County, where he now resides and officiates as chief of police of Somerville, Massachusetts. He was born in Fitchburg, December 31, 1862, son of George F. and Frances A. (Divoll) Kendall. His father, born in Leominster, Massachusetts, was engaged as a stationary engineer, until his death in 1879, and his mother, born in Lancaster, Massachusetts, died in 1917.

Charles A. Kendall was educated in the public schools of his native city. He then worked in a drygoods store in Fitchburg, at a salary of \$2.50 a week, remaining for a year. After an interval on a

farm in Westminster, Massachusetts, where his remuneration was five dollars a month and board, he returned to Fitchburg, and for eleven years was again associated with a drygoods firm. He was twenty-four years old when, in 1887, he was appointed to the police department in his birthplace, serving first as a patrolman. In 1885, he was promoted to a captaincy, and for a year filled that office with ability and good judgment. In January, 1896, he became chief of police of North Adams, where he remained until 1900. That same function he next performed for a year in Fitchburg. Appointed to the prison service in 1901, he was in 1902 an officer in the Massachusetts Reformatory, remaining until 1909. In that year, Mr. Kendall was appointed to the position he now holds, chief of police of Somerville, Massachusetts.

Chief Kendall is past president of the Massachusetts Police Association, a member of the International Police Conference, and of the Somerville Police Relief Association. He was first vice-president of the Police Square Club and is a member of the Central Club, Rotary Club, and the Somerville Historical Society. His fraternal affiliations are with Aurora Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Fitchburg; Royal Arch Masons, Knights Templar; Commandery St. Paul, No. 90, of North Adams; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of which he is assistant director; and the Hawthorne Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. His hobby is automobiling, and he is an attendant of the Prospect Hill Congregational Church.

On December 7, 1904, Charles A. Kendall married Grace G. Bliss, born in Ayer, Massachusetts. He has a daughter, Ramona L. Kendall, now Mrs. Homer L. Swainey, of Chicago, Illinois. On his mother's side he is a lineal descendant of John White, who settled in Wenham, now Salem, in 1639.

**ROBERT ARTHUR HODGDON**—A well-known business man of Malden is Robert Arthur Hodgdon, treasurer of the Cunningham Grain Company here. This concern is one of the branches of the Charles M. Cox Company, of Boston, who have four manufacturing plants, and in 1925 were handling an annual business of \$19,000,000. He is a son of William Arthur Hodgdon, who was born in South West Harbor, Maine, and who was a salesman for wholesale oil concerns, and now (1927) lives retired in Malden. He married Victoria Maud Bulling, who died in Malden, January 31, 1920, aged sixty-eight years, and whose ancestors came from Poole, England, to Newfoundland. Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur Hodgdon had two children: 1. Robert Arthur (see next paragraph). 2. William H., deceased.

Robert Arthur Hodgdon was born April 10, 1877, in Boston, and when he was four years old removed with his family to Malden, where he attended the Greenwood School. He was graduated from the Center Grammar School in 1893, and from Malden High School in 1895, and then, at eighteen years of age, and entered the employ of the Charles M. Cox Company, as cashier, which position he continued to fill until 1913, when he was made treasurer of the Cunningham Grain Company.

Mr. Hodgdon was elected in 1917-1918 a member of the common council of Malden, and from 1919 to 1922, he was a member of the board of aldermen. In the World War he was engaged in secret service

for the United States Government, and was also an agent in food conservation. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Converse Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Tabernacle Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and Beauseant Commandery, Knights Templar. He is also a member of Malden Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. He is a member of the Malden Rotary Club, of which he was president in 1923 and 1924. He is a member and former director of the Chamber of Commerce, and his religious affiliation is with the Center Methodist Church, which he serves as a member of the official board.

Robert Arthur Hodgdon was married, June 6, 1900, at Bath, Maine, to Mabel Florence Lewis, who was born in Georgetown, Maine, daughter of Warren R. Lewis, deceased, and of Helena A. (Rowe) Lewis. They have one daughter, Natalie Helena, who was born June 20, 1901, and is a graduate of the grammar and high schools of Malden, and of Wellesley College, and was in 1926 engaged in teaching in Worcester Normal School.

**MICHAEL HARRY KINNARNEY** — He who would enter into business on his own account is wise to secure a thorough training in his specialty prior to personally engaging in any enterprise. Michael Harry Kinnarney, proprietor of a progressive and popular garage and automobile-repair shop in Framingham, capitalized upon his experience gained in the shops of an automobile manufacturing concern, and is therefore well equipped to render the patrons of his business most efficient service.

Michael Harry Kinnarney, son of Andrew and Jane Kinnarney, was born November 8, 1887, in the town of Medway, Massachusetts. The lad received his education in the grammar school of his native community. Possessed of a genius for things mechanical, it was not long before he had identified himself with a company that afforded him the opportunity to satisfy his craving for technical knowledge, and by progressive stages, he arose to the plane of machinist and tool-maker. For a period of eleven years, he occupied a position as foreman in the yards of the Todd Ship Building Company, located at the city of Brooklyn, New York State. His ability having become widely known, he was eventually induced to resign from the Todd Company, and locate in Framingham to assume complete charge of the motor department of the Bay State Motor Corporation. Mr. Kinnarney remained with the Bay State Company for approximately four years, at the expiration of which time he negotiated the purchase of the old Baine estate situated on Hollis Street, Framingham, and proceeded to build upon that property his present modern garage and repair shop, which is known far and wide for the quality and promptitude of its work. Mr. Kinnarney is a firm believer in the policies of the Democratic party, but is not interested in retention of public office. He is a member of the Catholic church. During the World War, he was attached to the staff of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, but no occasion arose which required that he engage in active service during the period of hostilities.

On December 28, 1924, in Framingham, Michael Harry Kinnarney was married to Sarah C. Mullins, who is the daughter of Archie and Catherine (McDonald) Mullins. Mr. and Mrs. Kinnarney are the parents of a son, Frederick, born December 8, 1925.

**CHRISTIAN OLSEN**—Among the natives of Norway who have come to New England and established themselves in business in Middlesex County, is Christian Olsen, who came to this country some thirty-five years ago, and who in 1906 purchased the little tract of land near Concord Junction, on which he has since been engaged in market-gardening. He is also engaged in contracting.

Christian Olsen was born in Norway, January 2, 1872, son of Ole, a merchant of Norway who was in the army service there, and of Mara Olsen. He attended the schools of his native district, continuing through the grammar schools and then, in 1891, when he was nineteen years of age, left his native land and came to this country, arriving in April, of that year. He was engaged in mason and contracting work for nearly fifteen years, but at the end of that time he came to Middlesex County and purchased nineteen acres of land located one mile from Concord Junction, and here he has since been engaged in market-gardening. With the energy, thrift, and thoroughness which are characteristic of his nationality he has made of this little tract of land an ideal market-garden and is handling a prosperous and growing business. In addition to the management of his market-gardening business, he also is engaged, during the seasons when market-gardening is over, in the mason and contracting business. In his political affiliations, Mr. Olsen is a Republican. He gives his attention very closely to business, but finds time for some fraternal affiliations, including the American Order of United Workmen, and the Sons of Norway. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Christian Olsen was married, in Concord, Massachusetts, June 17, 1897, to Myra Helher, daughter of Martin and Ellen Helher, and they are the parents of five children: 1. Wilhelmine, a graduate of the grammar and high schools of Concord. 2. Oscar A. 3. Thelma. 4. Mabel, a graduate of grammar and high schools of Concord. 5. Segrud, a graduate of the grammar and high schools of Concord. The family home is located on Barrett's Mill Road, Concord, Massachusetts.

**GEORGE HAROLD GLINES**—From the completion of his education in 1913 to the present time (1927), George Harold Glines has been identified as general manager of the Glines Express Company, of which his father is founder and president. Mr. Glines is a descendant of a family which came to this country from England about three generations ago and which has been prominent in Somerville for many years. The grandfather, Elbridge, was born in New Hampshire, but came to Somerville when he was only sixteen years of age and became identified with J. T. Glines and Company, of Boston, a coffee concern still in existence at No. 51 India Street, in Boston, which was founded by Jacob T. Glines. The J. T. Glines School, of Somerville, was named for Jacob T. Glines, an uncle of George Harold Glines, and Edward Glines, a son of Jacob, was mayor of Somerville.

George Griffin Glines, father of Mr. Glines, was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, June 23, 1863, and founded the Glines Express Company when he was only sixteen years of age. He was one of the charter members of the Expressmen's League, a local organization, and he began to carry express packages in a single one-horse wagon in 1879, a mere boy bent upon making a success of his under-

taking. Close application and strict honesty in dealing with his patrons brought deserved success, and as time passed, more and more vehicles became necessary for the transportation of the volume of business which came. Fifty years of steady growth have transformed the single one-horse business into a well-known organization which requires the use of four horse-drawn wagons and nine motor trucks. Though still at the head of the business, George Griffin Glines has given the position of manager to his son, who is ably continuing the policies and living up to the standards set by his father. George Griffin Glines married Jennie Mae Coburn, who was born in Maine, in April, 1864, and they have three children, all of whom are living: Ethel Mae, who married Marcus J. Gray, of Arlington; George Harold, of further mention; and Walter Coburn, who is identified with the Glines Express Company.

George Harold Glines, son of George Griffin and Jennie Mae (Coburn) Glines, was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, October 4, 1894, and after graduating from Edgerly Grammar School in 1908, continued his studies in high school for three years. He then entered Fisher's Business College, from which he was graduated in 1913. Immediately after completing his commercial training he became identified with the business founded by his father, the Glines Express Company, and this association he has continued to the present time (1927). The business has developed greatly and is still steadily growing, and George Harold Glines is now manager of the concern. He is a charter member of the Kiwanis Club, and is now serving as its second president, having been elected in January, 1927. His favorite recreation is riding horses, especially those which are somewhat difficult to handle. He is a member of King Solomon's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and his religious affiliation is with the Grace Baptist Church.

George Harold Glines was married, in Somerville, Massachusetts, January 6, 1913, to Ida Myrtle Lake, who was born in Orleans, Cape Cod, Massachusetts, daughter of Leander and Emily (Bassett) Lake, both of whom are living in Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. Glines have two children: 1. Ethel Myrtle, who was born February 20, 1917. 2. Ruth Mae, born December 25, 1920. Mr. Glines has his office at No. 159 Pearl Street, but the family home is located at No. 232 Pearl Street, in Somerville.

**MARY ELLEN (VAREY) TURGISS**—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turgiss are the proprietors of a large greenhouse in Woburn, Massachusetts, and have other business and professional interests besides. Mrs. Turgiss was before her marriage, which occurred January 4, 1899, at Woburn, Mary Ellen Varey, daughter of George and Elizabeth Varey. She is, like her husband, a lover of plants, and manages their greenhouse in Woburn. In connection with this, she also conducts a small general store, which enjoys the patronage of the neighborhood. Mrs. Turgiss has proved herself to be a woman of outstanding business ability.

Charles Turgiss, the son of George and Mary Turgiss, was born in England, December 25, 1873. His father was a superintendent and game keeper on large estates, and was interested in forestry and gardening. With this background of inheritance, Mr. Turgiss also became a forester and gardener, and has been engaged in activities of this nature all his life. He came to the United States in 1892, and was a la-

borer and superintendent of large estates in New Jersey, and later, in New York State. For several years he worked in the attractive town of Auburn, New York, the seat of many beautiful homesteads. Later, he was employed in the parks of the city of Boston, where he had many opportunities of demonstrating his ability in forestry. In 1924, he built a large greenhouse in Woburn, where he specialized in the growing of cucumbers, tomatoes, and radishes. He has been successful in raising and marketing these vegetables, and expects in time to erect another large greenhouse in connection with the one he now has. Mr. Turgiss is a lover of outdoor life, and can name all the trees and plants which are grown in the New England States. He is considered an expert nursery man, and is employed by the State of Massachusetts.

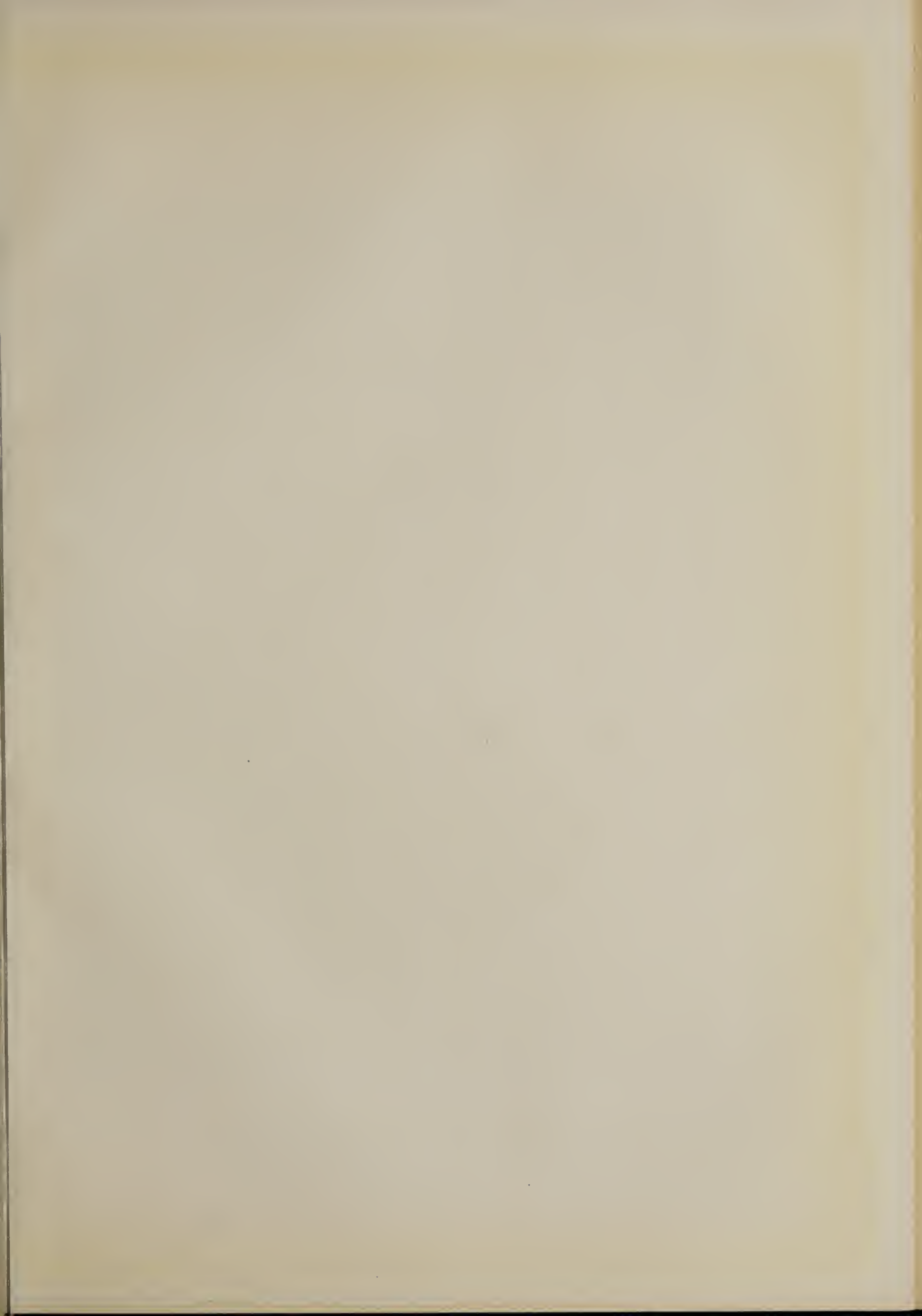
Mr. Turgiss was educated in England, having received both primary and secondary education in that country. He is Independent in politics, and is a member of the Protestant Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Turgiss are the parents of eight children: 1. Charles G. 2. William W. 3. Arthur R. 4. Violet R. 5. Elsie Annie. 6. Alice L. 7. Edith D. 8. Wallace E.

**PERCY N. SWEETSER**—One of the best-known merchants of Reading, Middlesex County, is Percy N. Sweetser, who for twenty years has been engaged in the wholesale coal business there. Mr. Sweetser, in addition to handling all kinds of coal, is also a dealer in cement and brick work, taking contracts for every description of this class of construction work. He is well known in fraternal circles, and is a factor to be reckoned with in the business life of Reading.

Asa N. Sweetser, grandfather of Mr. Sweetser, was a resident of Wakefield, descendant of an old family of that place, and for many years was engaged in the shoe business there. In that business he was assisted by his son, Edward, who later continued the business. Asa N. Sweetser died in Wakefield at the age of seventy years.

Edward Newhall Sweetser, son of Asa N. Sweetser, was born in Wakefield, Massachusetts, May 1, 1848. He was his father's associate in the shoe business until the death of his father, when he took over the business and continued it to the time of his own death. He married Eugenie W. Wheelock, and they became the parents of six children, three of whom survive: Percy N., of whom further; Edward H.; and Dana I. The mother survives and resides in the family homestead.

Percy N. Sweetser, son of Edward Newhall and Eugenie W. (Wheelock) Sweetser, was born in Wakefield, Massachusetts, January 20, 1882, and after receiving his early and preparatory education in the public schools of his native district, completed his preparation for a business career by taking a course in the Burdett Business College, from which he was graduated in 1901. When his business training was completed, he found his first position with a wholesale coal company, of Boston, as a member of the sales department. That connection he maintained for a period of ten years, rising steadily in the esteem of his employers and gaining for himself a most valuable experience. About two years before he terminated his connection with the Boston concern, he purchased an old established yard in Reading,





Joseph F. Seddon



and for two years managed that enterprise while still holding his position in Boston, gradually building up and extending the patronage of that concern until he felt justified in severing his connection with the Boston company. The purchase was made in 1907, and in 1909, he resigned the position which he had so long and efficiently filled in the sales department of the Boston company, and since that time has devoted his whole attention to his own concern. These coal yards are among the oldest in this section of the State, and Mr. Sweetser has steadily increased the volume of his patronage. He handles all varieties of coal, selling to many business firms directly as well as to dealers, and in addition to this extensive traffic, also deals in construction materials, handling and taking contracts for all kinds of cement and brick work. He is well known as one of the able business men of Reading who holds a secure place in the business life of the community in which he resides. He is also well known in fraternal and club circles, being a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Wakefield. He is also a prominent member of the Rotary Club of Reading, being one of its organizers and having served from its organization, as its treasurer. He and his family are active and interested members of the Unitarian church, which he served as chairman of the building committee, which was entrusted with the erection of the beautiful new church building, in which the congregation now worships. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party.

Percy N. Sweetser married, September 28, 1908, Mollie A. Ives, who was born in Salem, Massachusetts, daughter of Charles Ives, who was for many years engaged in the shoe business in Boston, and of Kathleen (Allen) Ives. Mr. and Mrs. Sweetser are the parents of three children: Katherine L., Charles N., and Allen A.

**JOSEPH FRANCIS SEDDON**, a well-known citizen of Framingham, Middlesex County, and the owner and operator of one of the oldest floral greenhouses in this vicinity, was born April 3, 1878, at Lowell, Massachusetts. Mr. Seddon is a son of William J. and Ellen E. Seddon, both of whom are descendants of old New England families. William J. Seddon was also prominent for a great many years in the floricultural world.

Joseph Francis Seddon received his education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, and immediately after the completion of these courses of study he at once went to work, obtaining his first real contact with the world of commerce in the type of endeavor he was destined to follow for the major portion of his business career, and in which he was to score his present success. He was employed with C. I. Hood, of Lowell, and in 1897, with the Dennison Manufacturing Company, of Framingham, where he is still employed. In the year 1902 he purchased the greenhouse which he is operating in Framingham Center; and such has been the success with which he has met that it is in this one establishment in which he has since remained. He now specializes in cut flowers and plants, doing practically a retail flower business out of this one establishment. His place, one of the most beautiful of its kind in this part

of the county, is also one of the oldest in the Framingham district.

Despite the many varied and often exacting duties of the work in which he has been engaged, Mr. Seddon has nevertheless found time in which to take a keen interest in the civic and general affairs of his community. In his political preferences he is strongly inclined toward the Republican party; and as such he is noted for the excellent manner in which he stands behind any movement designed for the welfare or advancement of Framingham Center.

Joseph Francis Seddon, who is unmarried, maintains his residence in Framingham.

**GEORGE WALTER SARANO** — Barrymeade Farm, located at the corner of State and Lincoln roads, Lexington, Massachusetts, was taken over by George W. Sarano in 1924. He was born in San Francisco, California, November 30, 1878; received his schooling in New York State and at the Colorado School of Mines.

For several years Mr. Sarano followed mining; later, he specialized in the application of high explosives for commercial work. In 1924, he went to Lexington to live and started in the poultry industry. The big barn at Barrymeade he reconstructed into a poultry plant which will accommodate, on its three floors, three thousand hens. This same barn was built by his wife's father, Frederick William Barry, founder, in 1876, of Barry, Beale and Company, Stationers, Boston, Massachusetts, to breed Morgan horses. When Mr. Barry bought the farm in 1887, he named it the "Commonwealth Farm;" previous to that it had been known as the Crowninshield Mansion. A part of the house has stood for nearly two hundred years.

**MELVIN HERBERT CHRISTOPHER NICHOLS**—Almost lifelong preoccupation with landscape gardening and keen interest in all departments of that and plant culture since his boyhood days have brought to Melvin Herbert Christopher Nichols wide prominence as an expert landscape gardener. Out of his success has grown his association with the Webb Nursery Corporation of Rochester, New York, as agent. In this capacity, also, he has so succeeded as to rank second in sales volume among eight hundred and forty-three agents. The same ability and energy have gone into his civic relations and have proved beneficial to the town which he has served as alderman from the Seventh Ward. His home is in Woburn, Massachusetts.

Melvin Herbert Christopher Nichols was born in Burlington, March 7, 1879, son of Abraham G. and Sarah N. Nichols. The father, a truck gardener, served in Company K, Sixteenth Regiment, Massachusetts, with the rank of private in the Civil War, participated in many battles and skirmishes, and was wounded in the battle of Bull Run. The son was educated in the grammar school and Russell High School of Arlington. Born and reared on a fruit-farm, he displayed as a small boy an ambition to do the grafting and pruning of trees. As time passed, and he grew to manhood, he proved so adept at this work that he was in constant demand from surrounding towns for advice and service regarding fruit trees. He is known throughout the New England States as an expert fruit and plant grower, and

was highly successful as a landscape gardener. While he was thus engaged, he dealt with the Webb Nursery Corporation of Rochester and recommended their wares. Finally, the corporation, in 1920, prevailed on Mr. Nichols to accept a position as their agent, the wisdom of which was proved by his prodigious success as a salesman. Not only does he know shrubbery and fruits, as well as the practical details of his business, but he is a born salesman as well.

His preoccupation with business has not closed his eyes to community activities and needs. Mr. Nichols, a Democrat, was elected alderman from Ward Seven, Woburn, for a term, at the close of which a reception was tendered him where four hundred constituents testified to their appreciation of what he had done for his ward. The master of ceremonies, Mr. O'Rourke, stated that during his term as alderman, Ward Seven for the first time gained from the city means for real improvement; that Alderman Nichols had made good all his election promises, and had prevailed on the City Council to macadamize Burlington and Willow streets, a concession for which he had to fight hard. The residents of Ward Seven, in token of their appreciation, presented Mr. Nichols with a beautiful gold watch and chain and a purse of gold. Mr. Nichols belongs to the Sons of Veterans, Camp No. 66, Woburn, and is a member of the Burlington Community Church.

In Burlington, July 8, 1917, Melvin Herbert Christopher Nichols was married by Rev. Parker, of Woburn, to Mabel Clifford, daughter of Nelson and Fannie Clifford. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols have two children: Melvin N. W. Nichols, born July 31, 1918; and Edwin D., born August 3, 1920.

**ROLAND WORTHLEY BUTTERS**—A Wakefield citizen who has held many different positions in the business world, as well as in public offices, is Roland Worthley Butters, who has been engaged at different times in varying types of business—including pharmacy, tea and coffee, indexing, and banking,—and is also a member of Wakefield's Board of Selectmen. He has several fraternal and organizational affiliations, and is keenly interested in the public life of Boston and of this community in general.

Mr. Butters was born December 16, 1883, in Greenfield, New Hampshire, a son of George A. and Margaret Cole (Worthley) Butters, of Burlington, Massachusetts. For thirty-five years, George A. Butters was engaged in the milk and dairy business with D. Whiting, both as an inspector and distributor. Mr. Butters' grandfather, on his father's side of the house, Daniel Butters, saw much active service in the Civil War between 1862 and 1864, when he served in the Union ranks.

Roland Worthley Butters attended the public schools of Concord, Massachusetts, and later the high school, from which he was graduated in the class of 1900, and then he became a student at the Evening School, in Boston. Later, he went to Boston University, where he took a course in business administration. He then entered the drug business, and continued in this line for four years, at the end of which period he became associated with Chase and Sanborn, dealers in tea and coffee. When he had been for thirteen years with the Chase and Sanborn company, he went with the Amberg File and

Index Company, for which establishment he acted as district manager for New England. During the World War, he was a member of the Sixth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, of Concord, Massachusetts. He has always been deeply interested in political matters, having been a Republican in his convictions. In 1924, he was chosen as a member of the Board of Selectmen of Wakefield, where he resides, and which he has served continuously since that time. He has strong fraternal affiliations, being a member of the Free and Accepted Masons. He is a trustee of the Wakefield Savings Bank, a member of the Greenwood Civic Association, and the Greenwood Parent-Teachers' Association. He is a member of the Greenwood Union Church, of which he has been, since 1922, a member of the standing committee. This church has no fixed creed, and consists of nine denominations.

On January 22, 1913, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Roland Worthley Butters married Christina MacLean, of West Bay, Cape Breton, Canada, and they are the parents of several children: 1. Jean M., who was born February 5, 1914. 2. Roland W., Jr., who was born March 3, 1916. 3. Lois, who was born June 18, 1919. 4. Sterling Livingstone, who was born April 3, 1926.

While Mr. Butters' business address is in Boston, at No. 105 Washington Street, the family residence is situated at No. 75 Greenwood Avenue, in Wakefield.

**JOHN JOSEPH FITZGIBBON**—A native of Boston, but a resident of Everett, Massachusetts, since 1890, Mr. Fitzgibbon has been engaged in the tailoring business for more than twenty years, ever since his graduation from high school, and in recent years has been located at No. 648 Broadway, Everett, where he also conducts with great success, an extensive real estate business. He was born in South Boston, February 23, 1885, a son of Michael William and Ellen (Driscoll) Fitzgibbon. Both of his parents were natives of Ireland, from which country his father came to the United States prior to 1872, settling in Everett where he became one of the town's leading tailors. He died at the age of seventy-two years, being survived by his wife who continues to make her home in Everett, and three children: 1. Mary, unmarried, living with her mother. 2. William. 3. John Joseph, of whom further.

John Joseph Fitzgibbon came to Everett with his family when he was five years old, and was educated in the public schools of that town, attending at first, Mount Washington School and later, Webster School, from which latter he graduated in 1900 with the first class graduated from this school. He then became a student at the Everett High School where he was interested in athletics, being a member of the football, basketball, hockey, and track teams, on the first of which he played as center and tackle. He was also a member of the high school glee club and captain of the bowling team. After graduating from high school in 1904, he entered the tailoring business in Cambridge, and for seven years was connected with the Harvard Co-operative Society where, under the direction of members of the Harvard faculty, he did most of the tailoring work for both Harvard students and teachers. For the next eleven years, he was connected with the tailoring establishment of L. Pincus, one of the leading custom tailors of Boston, and then,

for one year, had his own place of business on State Street, Boston. About 1923, he established himself in business in Everett, where he has continued since, becoming one of the prominent business men of the town and, as a result of his long and extensive experience, one of the most fashionable tailors. He is a member of the Everett Chamber of Commerce, of which he was secretary in 1924, and of the Merchants' Retail Association. He is also active in fraternal affairs, having been a member of the Knights of Columbus, and of Lodge No. 642, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is a Past Exalted Ruler. His religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with the Church of the Immaculate Conception of Everett, and he is also a member of the Everett Catholic Club.

Mr. Fitzgibbon is not married, and makes his home at No. 35 Wilbur Street, Everett.

**JAMES P. BRENNAN**—The son of a father whose life has been dedicated to the maintenance of law and order through his official connection with the police department of Cambridge, Massachusetts, James P. Brennan, prominent lawyer, who is engaged in the practice of his profession in Boston, comes naturally by his interest in matters pertaining to law.

Michael J. and Mary T. (Shea) Brennan are residents of Cambridge, where Michael J. Brennan is identified with the department of police in the capacity of captain.

James P. Brennan, son of Michael J. and Mary T. (Shea) Brennan, residents of Cambridge, where Michael J. Brennan is identified with the department of police in the capacity of captain, is a native of Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he was born September 8, 1891. Feeling the urge to follow the legal profession, Mr. Brennan, subsequent to his rudimentary and preparatory education, became a student at Boston College, and was graduated in 1914 with the Bachelor of Arts degree, and subsequently matriculated at Boston University, from which institution he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1917. When the United States declared war against Germany and her allies, Mr. Brennan promptly proffered his services to his country, and instead of endeavoring to secure a berth in the legal department of the army, he displayed a preference for engaging in the midst of battles, and accordingly was assigned to the field artillery, with commission of captain. Mr. Brennan is a member of the Knights of Columbus Order, and is an attendant at St. John's Roman Catholic Church at Cambridge. He is unmarried, and resides at No. 15 Woodbridge Street, Cambridge, and his law offices are located at No. 18 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

**JAMES D. HAGGERTY** is a native son of Woburn, Massachusetts, where he is well and widely known as the owner, editor and publisher of the Woburn "Daily Times," one of the finest news sheets of Middlesex County. Mr. Haggerty has made printing and the field of news dissemination his life's work, and his success was achieved through his own merits solely, by dint of hard work, unflagging industry and perseverance. He is highly regarded in his native community as a public-spirited citizen who

is ever ready to aid in any worthy movement which has as its design the advancement or betterment of Woburn and its environs, its conditions, and its institutions.

James D. Haggerty was born in Woburn, Massachusetts, April 8, 1870, a son of John and Mary A. (McGee) Haggerty. His parents were natives of Ireland, coming to the United States and settling in Woburn, Massachusetts, in the year 1856, where they became the parents of four children. James D. Haggerty, the second oldest child, following his education in the Woburn public schools, worked at the leather business for three years, and then became apprenticed in the printing office of Mark Allen, publisher of the Woburn "Advertiser," a weekly newspaper. The suspension of this publication one year later, following the death of Mark Allen, the publisher, was the cause of the young man seeking for employment elsewhere. The printing business appealed to him, and he entered the employ of the American Type Founders Company at its branch in Boston, Massachusetts. He followed the printing trade with this company for a period of ten years, and became one of the most skilled workmen of that period. His training in the printing art had been of the very best, and he made good use of the advantages that were put in his way in the employ of the type foundry. Since that time Mr. Haggerty has made printing and publishing his life's work. In the year 1900, he established a job printing plant in Woburn. The business grew rapidly in the course of twelve months, and the vision of a daily newspaper prompted him to establish the Woburn "Daily Times" at No. 487 Main Street. The first copy of the paper was issued on October 21, 1901, and the paper has been published continuously since that date under the same management, Mr. Haggerty giving his personal and painstaking supervision to each and every phase of the business, both job printing and publishing. The Woburn "Daily Times" is now located in a new building of its own at No. 23 Montvale Avenue, erected especially for the business. The building was put up in the year 1921, and January 1, 1922, the new plant was in operation, whence it has been published since that date up to and including the present time (1927).

James D. Haggerty married, June 1, 1897, Margaret Rose Byrne, whose death occurred November 10, 1903, following the first three years of his business career. Mr. Haggerty married (second), September 27, 1908, Mary A. Lovell, who has borne her husband ten children. The family residence, an attractive and commodious home, is maintained at No. 629 Main Street, Woburn, Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

**CHARLES B. WATSON**—One of the recently established business concerns of Cambridge is the embalming and funeral directing business of Charles B. Watson, located at No. 75 Pearl Street, in Cambridge. Mr. Watson has been identified with this line of business since leaving school, and prior to the establishment of his own business was employed by one of the well-known undertaking concerns of Cambridge and Boston. He is a graduate of the New England Institute of Embalming.

Charles B. Watson was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 13, 1895, son of David, a native of Cape Breton Island, who was in the retail butter and egg business in Cambridge for many years, but

is now retired, and of Jennie (Farwell) Watson, a native of Northboro, Massachusetts. He received his school training in the public schools of Cambridge, and then became a student in the New England Institute of Embalming. When his course there was completed, he entered the employ of J. S. Waterman and Sons, funeral directors of Cambridge and Boston, and that connection he maintained for a period of eight years. At the end of that time, November 1, 1926, he opened his own establishment at No. 75 Pearl Street, in Cambridge, and here he has since been successfully building up a very satisfactory patronage. Mr. Watson is a member of Dunster Lodge, No. 220, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a Past Grand; and he is also identified with Amicable Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Cambridge. Mrs. Watson is a member of Radcliffe Lodge, Order of Rebekahs, of which she is a Past Noble Grand. Mr. Watson is also a member of the Central Business Men's Club, and of the Harvard Square Business Men's Club, and his religious affiliation is with the Old Cambridge Baptist Church.

Charles B. Watson was married, in Cambridge, January 17, 1918, to Alice F. Morrell, daughter of Bernard and Anna N. (Ewing) Morrell, and they are the parents of one daughter, Jeannette E., who was born in Cambridge, July 17, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Watson make their home at No. 277 Mount Auburn Street, in Cambridge.

**EDWARD HAVILAND PETIT**—Among those who have recently embarked in the manufacturing business in Somerville, is Edward Haviland Petit, founder of the concern located at No. 97 Marshall Street, which operates under the name of the Nightstyle Manufacturing Company. The concern manufactures night clothing of all kinds, of the better grades, and though so recently established is already doing a thriving business. Mr. Petit is a veteran of the World War, having served with the Navy in the Mediterranean for three years.

John Schermerhorn Hill Petit, father of Mr. Petit, was born in New York City, in 1861, and died there March 24, 1926. He married Blanche Adlyn Haviland, who was born in New York City, and died there December 21, 1925, at the age of fifty-three years. They had three children: John Schermerhorn, Jr., now deceased; Edward Haviland, of further mention; and Belle Adlyn, who is a student in Somerville High School.

Edward Haviland Petit, son of John Schermerhorn Hill and Blanche Adlyn (Haviland) Petit, was born in New Rochelle, New York, November 19, 1893, but was taken to New York City by his parents when he was seven years of age. He began his school life in the Trinity Parish Kindergarten, after which he attended Trinity Place Grammar School and the public school at One Hundred and Ninth Street. When he was nine years old his parents removed to Somerville, Massachusetts, where he attended the Luther Vinal Bell School, later going to Burdett's Business School in Boston. Upon the completion of his commercial course he secured a position as clerk in the employ of a real estate firm of Roxbury, Massachusetts, but later he was employed by several different firms, including the Walworth Manufacturing Company, of Boston, with whom he remained for three years; and the Tucker-

Hays Company, of Boston, with whom he remained another three years. In February, 1927, he established his present manufactory at No. 97 Marshall Street, in Somerville, engaging in the manufacture of night garments, under the name of the Nightstyle Manufacturing Company. Though so young in point of length of time in operation, the enterprise is achieving gratifying success, and there is every indication that a successful future lies before it. Upon the entrance of the United States into the World War, Mr. Petit enlisted in the Navy and was stationed at the Newport Training Station for a time. He was then sent to the Mediterranean, where he served for three years and two months as first-class gunner's mate. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

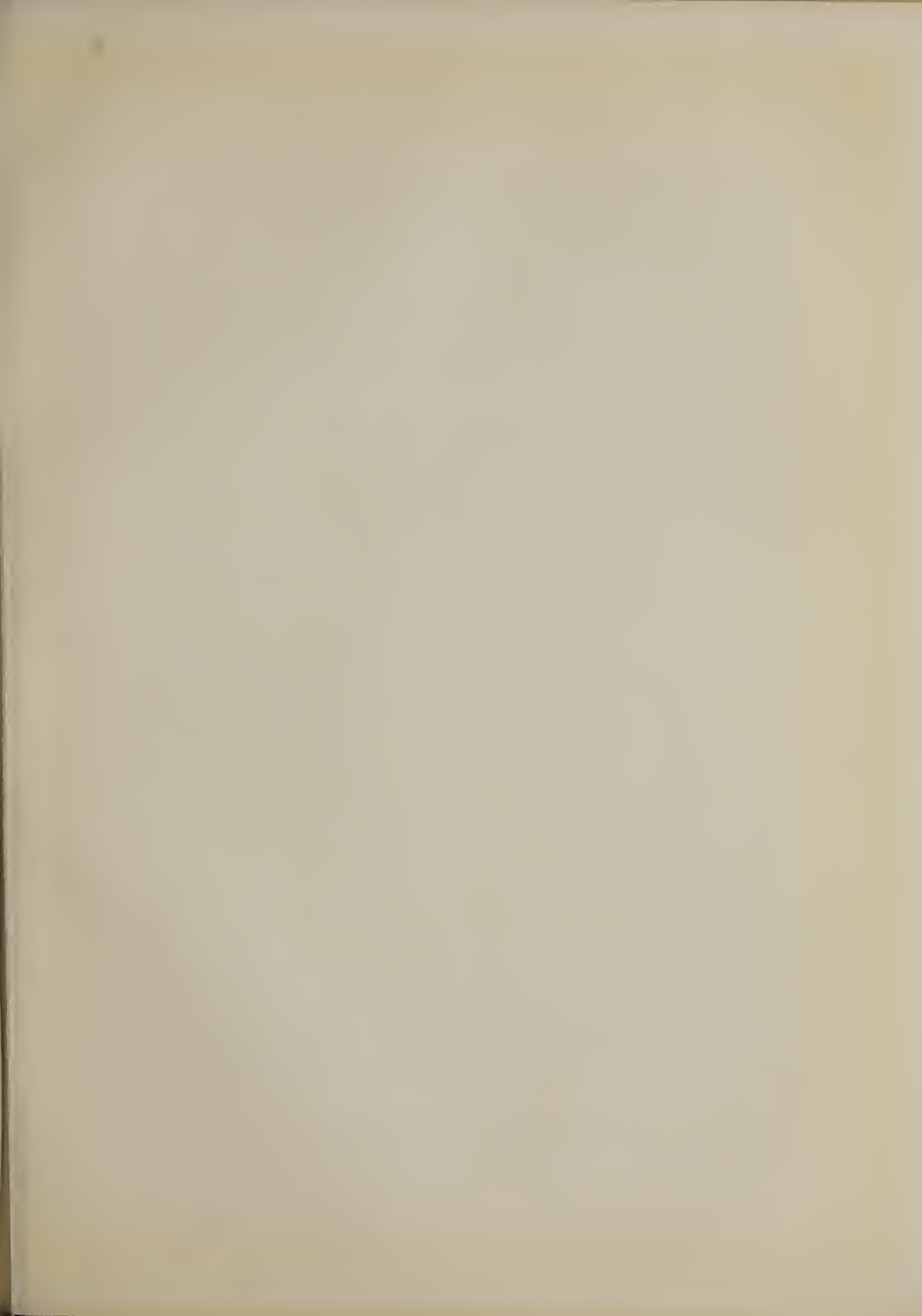
**HYMAN WYNER**—It requires initiative and ability to leave the land of one's birth and go to a strange land and chance the hazards of fortune in unknown surroundings. To have thus come to a strange land, without capital and without friends, and to have achieved a substantial success, is conclusive evidence of ability and of energy. Such has been the achievement of Hyman Wyner, who came to this country as a poor boy with only his youth and his energy as capital, and who now owns the fine building in which his business is housed, The Beacon Auto Parts concern, at Nos. 84-86 Webster Avenue, in Somerville, and who also owns a beautiful home at No. 232 School Street.

David Wyner, father of Hyman Wyner, was born in Russia, and after the death of his wife left his native land and came to this country, settling first in Cambridge, where for many years he was engaged in the junk business. There were nine children, of whom six came to America: Sydney, Bertha, who married Hyman Rosenfield; Evelyn, Anna, Shirley and Ely.

Hyman Wyner was born in Lithuania, Russia, and came to this country when he was about eighteen years of age. He was first located in Boston, but soon came to Somerville, where for a time he was engaged in the junk business. In 1916, however, he engaged in the selling of auto accessories and parts, on Beach Avenue, in Somerville, where he soon built up a good business. About 1920 he purchased from the city the land on which his store is now located, and erected the present fine building at Nos. 84-86 Webster Avenue. He operates under the name of The Beacon Auto Parts, and his already well established business is steadily and rapidly growing. Mr. Wyner also owns the beautiful home in which he lives on School Street. He finds his chief recreation in automobiling and on the golf links, and is also fond of the theatre. His religious affiliation is with Temple B'nai B'rith.

Hyman Wyner was married, in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1910, to Anna Glazer, who was born in Russia, daughter of Rose Glazer. Mr. and Mrs. Wyner have four children: 1. Harry. 2. Sidney. 3. Max. 4. Evelyn Rose. All are residents of Somerville.

**ANDREW PETER SORENSEN**—For nearly a decade Andrew Peter Sorensen has been successfully engaged in business in Bedford, Massachusetts, as proprietor of a Willys-Knight Garage





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Agency, where he has not only continued the business already established there, but has greatly developed and enlarged both the trade and the housing facilities.

Andrew Peter Sorensen was born in Denmark, October 20, 1888, son of Rasmus, a farmer, who has held many town offices in Denmark, and who is very much interested in all agricultural activities, and of Ella Sorensen. After attending grammar and high school in his native land, Mr. Sorensen learned the trade of the machinist, and in 1910, when he was twenty-two years of age, came to this country, where for eight years he followed his trade, working in the employ of others, in various towns of New England. In 1918, he came to Bedford, Massachusetts, and purchased the Willys-Knight Garage and agency here, and since that time he has been steadily building up the business. He is a first-class mechanic himself, and tolerates only expert work in his employees. Sound business methods, prompt and courteous attention to the needs and desires of his patrons, and strict integrity in his dealings, have enabled him to increase his patronage to such an extent that in 1926 he found it necessary to build a large addition of fireproof construction. In his political allegiance, Mr. Sorensen is a Republican. He served in the Navy of Denmark for one year before coming to this country, and is now a loyal and interested citizen of the United States. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Andrew Peter Sorensen married, in Boston, Massachusetts, November 18, 1918, Bertha Hansen, daughter of Rasmus and Mara Hansen.

**HENRY FRANCIS DeRoche, D. D. S.**, one of the leading men in his profession in Somerville, Massachusetts, was born January 21, 1885, at Kildare Cape, Prince Edward Island, in the Dominion of Canada. Dr. DeRoche is a son of Francis M. and Monica (Ducet) DeRoche, both of whom were born at Kildare Cape. Francis M. DeRoche died November 28, 1925, at Kildare Cape, in the seventy-second year of his age. He was a prominent figure in the wholesale fish industry of that community. By his marriage he became the father of seven children: 1. Mary. 2. Joseph. 3. Peter. 4. Hannah. 5. Henry Francis, of whom further. 6. Paul. 7. Rosie. The DeRoche family, as the name implies, came originally from France.

Henry Francis DeRoche, the third son and fifth child of Francis M. and Monica (Ducet) DeRoche, received his early education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, and he later attended and graduated from the Tignish High School. He then pursued his professional training at the Baltimore (Maryland) College of Dentistry, and he graduated with the class of 1913, when he received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. Returning to Somerville, Massachusetts, he opened his office at No. 1145 Broadway, and he has since been practicing with marked success in this vicinity.

In his social life and moments of relaxation, Dr. DeRoche finds his greatest pleasure in fishing; while he now holds active membership in the Guild of St. Apollonia, at No. 416 Marlborough Street, in Boston.

Dr. Henry Francis DeRoche married, April 25, 1919, at Boston, Winifred M. Kane, who was born in Clinton, Massachusetts, a daughter of Roger H. and Mary

Kane, both of whom are now residing in Arlington, Massachusetts. Dr. and Mrs. DeRoche have become the parents of four children: 1. Eleanor, born March 14, 1920. 2. Henry, born March 28, 1922. 3. Francis Joseph, born April 1, 1924. 4. Edward John, born November 1, 1925. Dr. DeRoche and his family maintain their residence in Somerville, in which community they attend the Roman Catholic church.

#### **ABBIE MARIA (GARFIELD) SAUNDERS—**

From the outset of her activities in the field of special pension attorneyship, Abbie Maria (Garfield) Saunders has been rewarded with merited success, her repute in her vocation being of the highest order of excellence, and her experience including her active business career. One of the best known business and professional women in this county, the tone and quality of her work are known and appreciated outside the bounds of this section, as well.

Abbie M. (Garfield) Saunders was born in February, 1855, in Concord, daughter of Enoch and Juliette Garfield. She is a descendant of the celebrated Revolutionary General John Glover of Marblehead, who was a personal friend of General George Washington. When Washington crossed the Delaware, it was General Glover's regiment which rowed Washington's troops across the stream. The Glover coat-of-arms was issued to the family by the British Government in 1604, and it is interesting to note that since 1604 some member of the family has taken part in all wars. Enoch Garfield, a relative of President James A. Garfield, and of the same political faith, Republican, continued to reside on the farm until his death, which occurred in July, 1909.

Abbie Maria Garfield married, June 26, 1879, in Concord, Chandler Saunders, who was born in Upton in 1842. Mr. Saunders was engaged in the shoe industry, was superintendent of the shoe department of the Concord Penitentiary for a number of years, and, at the time of his death, which occurred in September, 1887, he held the superintendency of the shoe department of the Rhode Island State Penitentiary. They had three children: 1. Harry G. 2. Auton A. 3. Effie G. All are now living (1927).

Early in life Mrs. Saunders was left a widow with three children to support partially through her own efforts. Her husband had been a Civil War veteran and both had been very much interested in things patriotic. Having familiarized herself with the provisions made by the National Government for the pensioning of its war veterans, she soon became known for her capabilities as a consultant and an adviser of those desiring to secure pensions. Former Civil War soldiers were continually seeking her assistance in such matters, and it was this that decided her to ask for an appointment as Pension Attorney, which she secured in 1890. At that time there was but one other woman in New England who held a similar appointment. Mrs. Saunders was also appointed Special Justice of the Peace by three different governors, holding that position for twenty-one years. Mrs. Saunders is a member of Hawthorne Chapter, No. 48, Order of the Eastern Star, of Concord, Massachusetts, and she is also a member of the Benjamin Stone Ladies' Relief Corps of Dorchester, Massachusetts.

In 1909, Mrs. Saunders purchased her father's farm; and as the land was especially adapted to the raising of asparagus, she set out many acres, and, in this

line of work, too, she has met with wonderful success. The farm which is located three-quarters of a mile from Concord, had been purchased by her father in 1852; at that time there was no road leading to the place, but later on a road was surveyed, macadamized, and is now known as the Bedford Road.

**ALBERT HENRY RICHARDSON** has been identified with the Talbot Mills of Billerica for twenty-three years first as clerk and finally as paymaster and office manager. He is actively interested in the affairs of the town of Billerica, and is a thirty-second degree Mason. Mr. Richardson is a member of one of the oldest families in the town of Billerica and is the owner of the Richardson homestead which dates back to Revolutionary times. His grandfather, Oliver Richardson, was a very large landowner in the town and one of the influential citizens.

Albert Rogers Richardson, father of Mr. Richardson, was born in Billerica, December 26, 1825, and died February 23, 1892. He received his education in the public schools of his native district and then engaged in the real estate business, in which he was very successful. He was active in the affairs of the town, served as a member of the Board of Assessors and as overseer of the poor, and was one of the representative citizens of the town. He married Caroline Elizabeth Wood, and they were the parents of Albert Henry, of further mention.

Albert Henry Richardson, son of Albert Rogers and Caroline Elizabeth (Wood) Richardson, was born in Billerica, Massachusetts, January 4, 1881, and received his early education in the public schools of his home town. Later he attended Mitchell Military School, in Billerica, for two years, and then took a course in the Bryant & Stratton Commercial School in Boston, where he completed his course in 1899. He also further equipped himself for success in active business life by private study of commercial law. After leaving school he entered the employ of the United Shoe Machinery Company of Boston, but later made a change and for a short time was identified with the Moxie Company. His next position was in the Boston office of the American Woolen Company, with whom he remained until March, 1904, when he came to the Talbot Mills, in Billerica, as clerk. His training and his experience served him well in this connection, and after a time he was made paymaster and office manager, which positions he has continued to hold to the present time (1927). Mr. Richardson gives his allegiance to the Republican party, and he has been willing to bear his share of the burdens of public office. He has served as a member of the Board of Registrars, and at different times has served on boards and committees appointed by the moderator. He is well known in Masonic circles, being a member of all the York Rite bodies, including Thomas Talbot Lodge, of Billerica, and the Consistory, in which he holds the thirty-second degree. His religious membership is with the Unitarian church.

Albert Henry Richardson was married (first), in Billerica, Massachusetts, September 8, 1909, to Edna Baker. She died May 18, 1921, and he married (second), in Billerica, August 16, 1922, Hattie Baker, daughter of John Henry and Cora Baker. To the first marriage two children were born: 1. Dorothy Alice, January 17, 1914. 2. Albert Henry, Jr., October 2, 1915.

**JOHN PATRICK CONNOR**—A native of Massachusetts, but for a number of years a resident of Vermont, John Patrick Connor returned to his native State in 1912 and at that time settled in Somerville, Middlesex County, where he has been successfully engaged in business since then. After having conducted a livery business for some seven years, he established in 1919 his present business, conducted under the style of J. P. Connor & Son, with headquarters at No. 107 Broadway, Somerville. A large stock of automobile accessories and replacement parts is carried at all times and the enterprise has become one of the most widely known and most successful of its type in that part of Middlesex County. Mr. Connor also takes an active part in the religious and fraternal life of the community, where he is very highly regarded for his business ability and for his many other fine qualities.

John Patrick Connor was born in East Boston, Massachusetts, January 6, 1859, a son of James and Ann (Conniff) Connor. His father, a native of County Roscommon, Ireland, came to this country as a young man and at first settled in New Jersey, from where he shortly afterwards removed to Boston, Massachusetts. He was a mason by trade and later engaged in the marble business in Vermont, to which State he removed with his family and where he died, in Proctor, November 26, 1910, at the age of eighty-three years. He married Ann Conniff, like himself a native of Ireland, who died in Proctor, Vermont, January 16, 1892, at the age of sixty-three years. They were the parents of seven children, of whom five survive: Mary; John Patrick, of whom further; Annie; Thomas; and Ellen.

John Patrick Connor removed with his parents from Massachusetts, to Vermont, during his early childhood. It was in the latter State that he received his education, attending school, successively, at West Rutland, East Dorset and Proctor, in which latter town he was graduated from school at the age of eighteen years. In 1912 he came to Somerville, Middlesex County, and there purchased a livery stable at Broadway and Franklin Street, which he continued to conduct with much success and ability until 1919. In the latter year he entered his present business, automobile accessories and replacement parts, which enterprise he has brought to a high degree of efficiency and prosperity. Associated in the conduct of this business with him is his oldest son, John Francis, who has made valuable contributions to the continuous success and expansion of the business. Mr. Connor is a member of the Foresters of America and formerly was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. His chief sources of recreation are hunting and fishing and he has also always been very fond of horses, of which he is considered a very competent judge. His religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with St. Benedict's Church, of Somerville.

John Patrick Connor married, at Proctor, Vermont, June 28, 1886, Ann E. Hanley, a daughter of Archibald and Bridget Hanley, the former now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Connor are the parents of seven children: John Francis, associated in business with his father as a member of the firm of J. P. Connor & Son, of Somerville; Mary Irene, a religious sister stationed in the Convent at Canton, Massachusetts; James J.; Bernard D.; Richard M.; Bertha; and Frances. The family home is located at No. 77 Penn Avenue, Somerville.



**OTTO WILHELM SWANSON**—One of those who have contributed to the growth and the beauty of the town of Belmont, Massachusetts, is Otto Wilhelm Swanson, who since 1919 has been engaged in the contracting and building business here. Mr. Swanson is responsible for the development of the section of the city adjoining Common Street, one of the most artistic and beautiful residential sections of the city, and the better class homes erected here have been environed with artistic landscape gardening and with those touches of art and nature which make of it a most desirable place in which to live. Moreover, Mr. Swanson has done his own selling and has chosen his home owners as carefully and as skillfully as he has planned the houses and the gardens. The result is a beautiful group of homes owned by a congenial set of neighbors.

Otto Wilhelm Swanson was born in Sweden, April 10, 1888, son of Sven Johanson Swanson, a farmer and a native of Sweden. He received a good practical education in the grade schools and in a technical school in Sweden, and then, after gaining some practical experience in his native land, came to this country and located in Boston, Massachusetts, where in the employ of various contractors and builders he gained additional and valuable experience. He was thrifty from the beginning, and had clearly in mind the establishment of a building and contracting business of his own, but he waited for the accumulation of sufficient capital and for a good opportunity. When, after the close of the World War, the need of housing became apparent, Mr. Swanson located in Belmont, choosing this town because of its proximity to Boston and because of the possibilities for development which he recognized, and here he engaged in the building and contracting business for himself. Since 1919 the town of Belmont has become noted as a place of beautiful homes and streets, and Mr. Swanson has had an important share in the creation of these homes and streets. Along Common Street and the adjoining section he has accomplished what it was thought could not be done. He has converted an awkward and unattractive landscape into a place of beauty. Here he has erected homes distinctive in color and line and surrounded them with those touches of art which can scarcely be distinguished from nature at her best, and so skillfully has he done this that the eye dwells with pleasure upon this once undesirable neighborhood. He builds the better class of homes, from twenty to thirty thousand dollars, and the fact that he does his own selling has enabled him to choose the owners of his homes as carefully as he has planned the homes. This has been a great advantage to the residents of this section of the town and the Common Street section of Belmont has come to be, thanks to Mr. Swanson, one of the most desirable in which to make a home. There are no better homes in Belmont than those which Mr. Swanson has built, and for every dollar expended his buyers receive "value plus." His achievement is a beautiful example of what foresight, careful planning, quality, material and workmanship can do, when to these are added artistic taste and the desire to create beauty and strength. Mr. Swanson was thirty-one years of age before he had accumulated sufficient capital, experience, and courage to embark in the contracting and building business for himself, but when he did, he became a creative artist as well as a successful business man, and the town of Belmont appreciates the quality of his work.

Otto Wilhelm Swanson was married, in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1915, to Florence Neistrom, and they are the parents of three children: 1. Ruth Elsie, born May 30, 1917. 2. Doris, born November 10, 1922. 3. Otto, born June 17, 1926. Mr. Swanson is a member of Beaver Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of Belmont Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

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**BENJAMIN ANDERSON**—For nearly forty years Benjamin Anderson has been steadily engaged in building homes in Concord and in the surrounding towns and cities, first as an employee and since 1920 as a contractor and builder engaged in business for himself. Mr. Anderson is a member of the Masonic Order, and of the Concord Board of Trade, and is one of the successful business men of this section of the county.

Born in Norway in 1871, Benjamin Anderson is a son of Benjamin Anderson, a farmer, and Ella Anderson. He received his education the local public schools and has been a resident of Concord, Massachusetts, since 1889. He learned the trade of the carpenter, and after coming to Concord was continuously engaged in carpentering and building in the employ of others until 1920. In that year he engaged in business for himself as a contractor and builder, and since that time he has been taking care of a large and steadily growing business. He has erected many homes in Concord, Waltham, Lexington, Arlington, and Maynard, and has made for himself a reputation for careful workmanship and for honest business methods. He built the new Maynard Country Club House, filling his contract with exceptional care and skill, and giving entire satisfaction to the building committee and to the members of the club. Politically, Mr. Anderson gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He has been a member of the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Concord, and is a member of the Concord Board of Trade. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Benjamin Anderson was married, in Concord, Massachusetts, May 6, 1893, to Regna Peterson, daughter of Sevrinton and Martha Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are the parents of four children, all of whom are graduates of the Concord grammar and high schools, and Alfred S. is also a graduate of Harvard University. The children are: 1. Martha, born December 19, 1894. 2. Alfred S., born December 23, 1895, graduated from Harvard University in 1917, was a first lieutenant in the Rainbow Division, and served overseas for twenty-three months during the World War, taking part in five major battles. 3. Ruby, born May 7, 1897. 4. Jerry W., born November 18, 1900, served as a private, as a repairman in the Motor Department, in France, during the World War. The family home is located at No. 230 Main Street, Concord Junction, Massachusetts.

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**EDWIN REED WARREN**—Still hale and hearty at the ripe age of ninety, Edwin Reed Warren, of Middlesex County, Massachusetts, is still supervising the management of his farm after a notable record of a long and unselfish life, devoted to family and public duties, which met with merited success. His prosperous farm is in the town of Framingham, and has

been a family possession for over one hundred and fifty years.

Edwin Reed Warren was born on the homestead farm in Framingham, June 22, 1837, son of Dana and Lucy Warren. His father was a farmer, a man of sturdy character and good birth, and he gave his son, Edwin Reed Warren, a good grammar school education and careful training for an agricultural life. At the age of sixteen, the boy entered a general store as clerk, and remained with that enterprise for a dozen years. For a time thereafter he was employed in Maine and New Hampshire at various occupations. When the Civil War disturbed the peace of the country and made its clamorous call for soldiers, the brother of the subject of this biography enlisted. The support of his father and mother fell upon the shoulders of Mr. Warren, who returned to the paternal acres and took over the operation of the farm where he has lived for sixty-one years. He has made a great success of general farming and the production of fruit in his orchards and still takes a supervisory interest, although he has retired from active control. His faculties are as alert and dependable as those of a man of fifty, in spite of his ninety years, and his personality is striking. A Republican in politics, Mr. Warren served for a long time on the School Board. While living in Manchester, New Hampshire, he held the office of common council of the city for two years. He is a member of the Baptist church.

On May 22, 1861, in Manchester, New Hampshire, Edwin Reed Warren married (first) Clara Varnum, daughter of James M. and Sarah Varnum. Mrs. Warren died in 1885, and Mr. Warren married (second), November 13, 1901, in Framingham, Mary Baker, daughter of Henry Baker. Children: Anna, Charles, deceased; James, George, deceased; Hattie, Jennie, Lucy, Charles, Martha, Jessie, Josiah, John W., and Sarah, an adopted child, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. Warren. The other children are married and live in their own homes.

**GEORGE A. RAMSDELL**—The man who provides wholesome amusement for his community is a popular and prosperous citizen, for he is furnishing one of the prime essentials of life. Such a function is well performed by George A. Ramsdell, associated with his brother, Eben Oliver Ramsdell (q. v.), in the ownership of the Granada and the Orpheum theatres of Malden, the Fellsway Theatre of Fells Corner, the three theatres of Beverly, the Medford Theatre and the Melrose Theatre. George A. Ramsdell was born in Malden, August 26, 1886, son of A. Judson and Amanda M. (Wheeler) Ramsdell. The father, a native of Lubec, Maine, has also shared in the enterprises of his sons, with whom he lives at the age of eighty. The mother, born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, died at the age of sixty-six. George A. Ramsdell was educated in the Malden public schools: the Judson, the Franklin, the Lincoln, and the Belmont, graduating from this last one.

Mr. Ramsdell's whole business career has been connected with the theatrical business, beginning with McCue and Cahill's Theatre in Brockton, in whose employ he remained from 1907 to 1909. In 1909 he joined forces with his brother, Eben Oliver Ramsdell, and they became owners of the Orpheum Theatre in Malden, the Medford Theatre, Medford, and the Beverly Theatre, of Beverly. On October

15, 1926, they constructed a new theatre in Malden. Great success has attended all their ventures, which have been developed according to a sincere desire to make their theatres count for the happiness of the localities where they are established.

George A. Ramsdell is a member of Mt. Vernon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and Malden Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, as well as the Malden Kiwanis Club. He attends the First Baptist Church in Malden.

On December 18, 1912, George A. Ramsdell married Bessie Emerson of Malden, daughter of William F. and Maria Emerson. A daughter, Barbara, was born to them August 31, 1918.

**ALFRED ALLTIMES** is a native of England, and until 1910 was employed in London, England, and in Glasgow, Scotland. His present business, the manufacture of biscuit machinery, was established in 1913, at Indianapolis, Indiana, removing to West Somerville, in 1919, locating at No. 2 Clifton Place, and in the short number of years which have passed since that time his machinery has been sent to various parts of the world.

Jacob Alltimes, father of Mr. Alltimes, was born in London, England, and died there, February 26, 1893, aged fifty-six years. He was engaged in the building business throughout his active career, in London, and was known as an able business man and one skilled in his special field. He married Mary Ann Folger, who was born in Norfolk, England, and died in London, in 1908, aged sixty-three years, and they were the parents of twelve children, of whom seven are living, all residents of England except Alfred Alltimes. They are: George; Alfred, of further mention; Ellen; Rose; Clara; Emily; and Florence.

Alfred Alltimes, son of Jacob and Mary Ann (Folger) Alltimes, was born in London, England, February 26, 1873, and received his education in the common schools there and in the Lambeth schools of London. When his school training was completed he served his apprenticeship in the biscuit machinery business with Peek, Frean and Company, of London, England, remaining with them as apprentice the usual seven years. When his apprenticeship was completed he entered the employ of Joseph Baker and Sons, manufacturers of biscuit machinery, in London, which association he continued for three and one-half years. His next connection was with Andrew Gillespie and Sons, of Glasgow, Scotland, with whom he remained continuously for a period of sixteen years. At the end of that time, in 1910, he left Great Britain and came to the United States of America, landing in Boston. He did not remain in New England at this time, however, but went to Indianapolis, Indiana, where he remained for nine and one-half years. In 1919 he returned to the East and located in West Somerville, where he continued the manufacture of biscuit machinery under the name of Alfred Alltimes Biscuit Machinery. His enterprise has met with unqualified success, and he has made sales in every State in the Union, as well as in all the provinces of Canada, and in several foreign countries, including Mexico, Japan, South Africa, and Australia. The Alfred Alltimes machinery is of uniformly first class quality, and the business methods of Mr. Alltimes are such that satisfaction is guaranteed to his patrons. His long experience with this branch of the manufacturing industry, his thorough preparation at the start,





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and his experience in varied parts of the world have enabled him to handle with ease a business which extends to all parts of the world where biscuits are made and sold in quantities. Mr. Alltimes is a member of the Masonic Order, an honorary member of the Scotch clubs in Somerville, a member of the Somerville Rotary Club, and of the Somerville Masonic Club, and he finds his favorite recreation in automobiling. His religious affiliation is with the West Somerville Congregational Church.

Alfred Alltimes was married, in Glasgow, Scotland, December 25, 1907, to Isabella Philp, who was born in Glasgow, daughter of Alexander, who is deceased, and of Margaret (Murray) Philp. Mr. and Mrs. Alltimes became the parents of three children: 1. Aida Agnes. 2. Margaret Murray, deceased. 3. Dorothy Milne, deceased. The family home is at No. 43 Warner Street, in West Somerville.

**DOMENICO G. COSTA**—One of the successful business men of Middlesex County is Domenico G. Costa, founder and owner of the Hercules Cement Block Company, manufacturers of cement building blocks, with a plant located at No. 9 Maple Street, in Somerville. Mr. Costa served in the Italian Army for five years before coming to this country, and during the World War enlisted, September 12, 1918, under the local board, Division No. 1, city of Somerville.

Domenico G. Costa was born in Marseilles, France, July 24, 1884, son of Salvatore Costa, who was born in Italy, and was captain of a brigantine vessel to the time of his death, which occurred in Marseilles, France, in February, 1893. He married Florence Di Maio, who was born in Italy and died there, in September, 1884, and they were the parents of five children: Catiello, Andrea, Domenico G., of further mention, Mary, and Josephine.

Domenico G. Costa received his education in Gaeta, Italy. In 1901, he left his native land and came to this country, coming at once to Somerville, where he remained until 1905, when he returned to Italy and joined the Navy Supply Department, January 6, 1906, serving until 1910. During this service he was with the detail that did rescue work during the earthquake of Sicily and Calabria, where there was a loss of 280,000 people. In 1910, he returned to America and became employed with the American Tube Works. That connection he maintained for a period of seven years, and then engaged in the real estate and insurance business. In 1917 he organized the Hercules Cement Block Company, and engaged in the manufacture of cement building blocks at No. 9 Maple Street, in Somerville, where he is still actively engaged. He has built up a very substantial business, and has made a reputation for excellence of material and workmanship, as well as honest business methods. John Leccese is employed as manager of the business, and Mr. Costa thus has his time free for the work of securing contracts and superintending the construction work. Mr. Costa is a man of intelligence and education and is a member of the American classes of the Somerville Public Evening School. He was an appraiser of the boulevard system of Somerville, and is actively interested in public affairs. As has been stated, he enlisted for service during the World War, local board, Division 1, city of Somerville, and before coming to this

country he had served five years in the Italian Army.

Fraternally, Mr. Costa is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and with the Sons of Italy, also with the Society Progresso, of Somerville, a beneficial society, of which he is a charter member, and which he has served as corresponding secretary for two years and as treasurer for four years.

Domenico G. Costa was married, in Italy, September 16, 1909, to Annina Perrone, who was born in Italy, and they are the parents of three children: 1. Florence, born in Italy, June 30, 1910. 2. Mary L., born at No. 21 Maple Street, in Somerville, Massachusetts, December 8, 1912. 3. Salvatore, born in Somerville, February 22, 1915.

**JOSEPH McCLAY** — Practical experience of a valuable kind, together with thorough theoretical knowledge of his line of work, energy, and perseverance, have brought success to Joseph McClay, market-gardener of Woburn, Massachusetts, with a promise of much greater expansion in the future. He is one of the coming men of the section. Mr. McClay was born at Loghey, Ireland, July 3, 1890, son of a prosperous farmer, Andrew McClay, and his wife, Margaret.

The education of the son was acquired in grammar and high school in his native land. There, also, he was initiated into farming methods. He was born and reared on a dairy farm in the North of Ireland, where he remained until 1911, when he attained his majority. He then came to the United States. His first position in Woburn was with a landowner who grew vegetables, both under glass and out-of-doors, a market-gardener on a large scale. During his ten years there, Mr. McClay thriftily saved his earnings, at the same time mastering all the tricks of market-gardening. In 1921, he purchased a place of his own, small, it is true, but well equipped with two greenhouses, one of which is two hundred by twenty-five feet, the other one hundred by twenty-five. Mr. McClay is able to do all the work in these houses alone, and is so painstaking and thorough, working with such loving skill, that he has amazingly good results. He concentrates for the most part on vegetables, such as cucumbers, tomatoes, radishes, and lettuce, which he grows under glass throughout the year. The success he has already enjoyed presages his rapid advancement to a position among the large growers of Woburn. He is a member of the Republican party, and an Orangeman. His religious fellowship is with the Methodist Episcopal church.

At Cleveland, Ohio, June 13, 1912, Joseph McClay married Isabelle Hammond, daughter of William and Caroline Hammond. Children: Margaret, born April 10, 1915; William, born June 14, 1917; John, born January 29, 1920; Oswald, born October 10, 1924.

**EDWIN NATANEL BERGSTROM** — Among those who are prominent in making Woburn, Massachusetts, a prosperous and lovely community and the center of a thriving greenhouse trade is Edwin N. Bergstrom, florist. He owns the Charles Sanborn florist establishment, which he has successfully operated since 1924. Mr. Bergstrom was born in Sweden, October 11, 1889, son of Carl and Joanna Bergstrom. The father was engaged in the iron industry in his native land.

Having completed the grammar and high school course in Sweden, the son came to the United States in 1907, when he was eighteen years old. He became a machinist and for seventeen years devoted himself to his trade, earning the high wages paid for expert service in this line in America and saving toward the establishment of a business of his own. His opportunity came in 1924, when he left Lynn, where he had been residing, and moved to Woburn, where he bought the long-established florist shop of Charles Sanborn. Mr. Bergstrom has three greenhouses and seventeen thousand square feet of land, improved and equipped with the best modern facilities. His early attentions were given to market-gardening. Now, however, Mr. Bergstrom specializes in flowers exclusively, raising for the most part sweet peas and a general line of flowers, and selling his wares wholesale. His ambition, his understanding, his willingness to seek and follow expert advice, and his determined energy are bound to bring success to him. In politics, he is an Independent; in religious faith a Congregationalist.

In Lynn, Massachusetts, April 19, 1914, Edwin Natanel Bergstrom married Hillma Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. Bergstrom were the parents of a son, Carl, who was born August 14, 1915, and died in 1920. They then generously adopted a little girl, Thelma, four years old, who is being reared with all the love and kindness formerly given to their own son.

**GUSTAF A. ANDERSON**—Coming to this country from Sweden in 1891, Gustaf A. Anderson has become, through business ability and building for himself and his brother with whom he is associated, a reputation for good products and fair dealing, one of the best-known men in this section of his adopted country. He is the son of Andrew G. and Caroline C. Anderson, both natives of Sweden, where Andrew G. Anderson was a farmer.

Gustaf A. Anderson was born in Sweden, May 16, 1877. When only fourteen years of age, in 1891, he came to the United States and began his business career in the grocery business where he remained until 1905. He left the grocery business to give all of his time to market-gardening in which business he had bought an interest in partnership with his brother, Eric Anderson. He continued to carry on this business until 1910 when he sold his interest to his brother Eric and bought a piece of ground on Washington Street, Woburn, where he took as his associate another brother, Carl O. Anderson, whose sketch follows this, forming the firm of Anderson Brothers, market-gardeners and florists. At first they built one greenhouse which was very small indeed compared to the ones they have since built. With untiring zeal and despite many handicaps such as severe winters and interruptions in activity due to ill health, they have increased their business until today they have a plant under glass which covers sixty thousand feet of ground and where every winter they grow thousands of bushels of vegetables. In summer they also cultivate large out-of-door gardens and in addition to the market-gardening, they carry on an extensive florist business. The reputation of these thrifty and successful brothers is not only local, but throughout all of the New England States. Mr. Anderson belongs to the Farm Bureau and the Boston Florist Exchange. He is a Republican in

politics, and a member of the Swedish Congregational Church.

On November 21, 1914, Gustaf A. Anderson married Elmina Nelson, daughter of Mattes and Susan Nelson, of Sweden. They have one child, Esther V.

**CARL O. ANDERSON**, junior partner in the firm of Anderson Brothers, market-gardeners and florists, has been equally active with his brother in building up the business which they now carry on. He is the son of Andrew G. and Caroline C. Anderson, of Sweden, in which country Carl O. Anderson was born, February 7, 1880.

He came to the United States in 1900 and was employed at the shops in Woburn until 1911 when he went into the gardening business with his brother, Gustaf A., whose sketch precedes this, where he has continued ever since. This business has grown from a small beginning to be one of the foremost gardening and florist businesses in New England and the fame of Anderson Brothers and their products is very widely spread. They are both noted for diligence and perseverance and it is due to the stability as well as the skill and knowledge of each that they now enjoy such a rich success. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Swedish Congregational Church, at Woburn, Massachusetts.

On November 24, 1905, Carl O. Anderson married Ida Nelson, daughter of Mattes and Susan Nelson, of Sweden. They have two children: 1. Ellen M. 2. Kenneth C.

**DAVID T. BARRY**, proprietor of Barry's Garage, Wakefield, one of the largest and most fully equipped establishments of the kind in this section of Middlesex County, was born in Salem, Massachusetts, June 3, 1883, being of Irish descent. He spent his early life in Salem, where he received his education in the public schools. He then obtained employment in the Boston Navy Yard, where he learned the trade of a shipsmith. He rose through the different grades, finally to have charge of making all the anchor chains manufactured in that yard and the building of the first chains for the locks of the Panama Canal, the links of which were three inches in diameter. He had under his direction, a force of four hundred men. His service for the government covered about fifteen years. During the World War, he went to Bridgeport, Connecticut, where he was on the engineering staff of the American Chain Company, manufacturers of the famous Weed tire and other chains for use on automobiles. He was later sent to Columbus, Ohio, where he had charge of the production of seventy-five per cent of the chains for the United States Government for use on the vessels in the Emergency Fleet. His department produced some of the largest chains used by the government, some of the links measuring two and one-half inches in diameter. Having executed his commission at Columbus, he came, in 1920, to Wakefield, where he purchased a garage and began business for himself in a building one hundred feet long and fifty feet wide, at No. 503 Main Street, to which was later added a building one hundred and twenty-five feet long and sixty feet wide, used for the storage of pleasure cars. This establishment, unquestionably, is one of the finest and best equipped of any in the State, with accommodations in a brick building for one hundred and fifty pleasure cars. Still



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later, he added a third building one hundred feet long and fifty feet wide, for the general storage of trucks, and another building fifty by fifty where he maintains a first-class repair shop, giving employment to ten mechanics. He carries a full line of automobile accessories, oils, gasoline, etc., and keeps on hand four thousand general stock parts. Mr. Barry also acts as agent for the Buick cars and has, up to this date, July, 1927, placed over three hundred Buick cars in Wakefield, alone. He carries in stock some five thousand Buick parts. Two service cars for emergency use are kept ready at all times to attend accident cases that might occur, day or night.

As would be expected, Mr. Barry is keenly alive to the best interests of the Wakefield community. He is making a remarkable success of his business, which is increasing in favor and volume in the ratio of popularity of the automobile. He is affiliated with Wakefield Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Barry married, in 1908, Helen L. Callahan, of Malden, who died September 13, 1925, leaving a son, David W. Barry.

Mr. Barry attributes the success of his ever-increasing business to the personality and management of Mrs. Barry, who acted as executive head of the establishment from its inception to the time of her passing in 1925.

**EDWARD ERNEST RANDALL**—The originator of a nursery business in Reading, Massachusetts, Edward Ernest Randall, florist and landscape gardener, is one of the best-known and most progressive men of his section. Within six years his business has so prospered, that he has expanded his force from one to ten men employed in his busy season, and his transportation service from one car to three trucks. An expert in every branch of his profession, he is in demand for landscaping on a large scale, as well as for supplying shrubbery and cut flowers.

Edward Ernest Randall was born in Wakefield, England, January 18, 1881, son of John M. and Hannah Randall. The former is a soap manufacturer in England. Educated in the grammar and high schools of his native country, Mr. Randall was thoroughly trained in nursery work, gardening, and landscaping there, where he served an apprenticeship in that line, and for many years was employed in large greenhouses. It was in 1921 that he began his nursery business in Reading, purchasing for the purpose twenty-one acres of land. The first year he grew corn and tomatoes. In 1922, he set out four thousand shrubs and twenty thousand gladiolas, to which he has added each year. In 1923, he planted ten thousand peonies, also several thousand German and Japanese iris. He has had to rent more land to take care of the greatly expanded market commanded by his products. Besides conducting his nursery and his florist business, he gives expert service as a landscape gardener. He also has some six hundred fruit trees and many thousand small ornamental shrubberies. His right-hand assistant is his wife, Alice Randall, a woman of unusual energy and ability.

Before he came to this country, Mr. Randall served in the English Army for three years. In politics, he is an Independent, giving his support to the man and the measure which promises to be most advantageous for the people. He belongs to the Grange and to

the Manchester Unity Order of Odd Fellows. His professional associations are with the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, the Boston Gardeners and Florists' Club. He is a member of the Unitarian church.

At Columbus, Ohio, December 8, 1914, Edward Ernest Randall married Alice Maddox, daughter of Thomas W. and Sarah Maddox. Mr. and Mrs. Randall reside in Reading, Massachusetts, and together have built up a business which is a credit to the community.

**ALBAH BRADFORD HEALD**—When he nominally retired from active business in 1927, Albah Bradford Heald had a notable record of sixty-seven years of experience in market-gardening, most of the time in Woburn. His love of the work and of the growing of plants, his excellent health and physical vigor, and his interest in the work he began and which prospers under the guidance of Mr. Heald and his son-in-law, Louis Menchin, continue to keep Mr. Heald preoccupied. He owns eleven acres of land, equipped with improved buildings and glass-houses for raising early spring vegetables. He is prominent also in Masonry and the Grange.

Albah Bradford Heald was born in Carlisle, Massachusetts, November 12, 1850, son of Jonathan B. and Miria Heald. His father before him was a prosperous farmer. The son lived with his father and learned the rudiments of farming up to the time he was sixteen years old. He then went to work on a farm in Belmont, where he remained for seven years. It was on January 1, 1873, that he came to Woburn and rented land which he cultivated until 1910. Mr. Heald then bought eleven acres of land suitable for market-gardening, and has since cultivated these intensively, with the best of modern equipment and buildings. He has always been successful in growing early spring vegetables under glass and has come to be regarded as an authority because of his long and unvaryingly successful activity in this line. He retired in 1927, leaving his business in the hands of his son-in-law, under his own general supervision. As he does not enjoy idleness, however, Mr. Heald tours his fields nearly every day, supervising work and giving instructions to employees. He is one of the oldest market-gardeners in the district. His fraternal affiliations have been with Arlington Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, since November 29, 1871, being also an honorary member of this lodge. He is one of the three men still alive who are members of the 1872 class of the Chapter of Arlington, and he belongs to the Hugh de Payen Council, No. 20, of Melrose, and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston. He is enrolled also in the Grange and the Market Gardeners' Association. His religious fellowship is with the Baptist church.

On June 1, 1879, in Winchester, Albah Bradford Heald married Mary A. Gustin, daughter of James Harvey and Susan Gustin. Mr. and Mrs. Heald are the parents of a daughter, Bertha, born August 31, 1884, a graduate of grammar, high school, and Tufts College, wife of Louis Menchin.

**ARTHUR WILSON SANBORN**—One of the well-known business men of Hopkinton, Massachusetts, is Arthur Wilson Sanborn, dealer in cattle, who owns a big farm on East Main Street, and

who represents the third generation in his line of business. He is a generous and public-spirited citizen, and has a host of friends in Hopkinton and in the surrounding sections of the county.

Born in Naples, Maine, in September, 1881, Mr. Sanborn is a son of Leslie and Ella (Chaplin) Sanborn, the first-mentioned of whom has for many years been engaged as a farmer and cattle dealer, as was his father before him. Young Arthur Wilson Sanborn attended the local public schools and then continued his studies in the grammar and high schools of Bridgeton, Maine, after which he followed in the footsteps of his father and his grandfather so far as business activities are concerned. He became his father's assistant at an early age, both in the farming operations and in the handling of cattle, and in this connection he thoroughly learned both occupations. Eventually, he purchased a farm comprising one hundred and sixteen acres, located on East Main Street, in Hopkinton, and engaged in farming and cattle raising for himself. He has about four hundred head of hogs, and large herds of cattle, in the raising and handling of which he is an expert. He is widely known in this business, and some time back owned in addition to his Laconia farm, one in Newton and one in Natick, maintaining all three, but he has disposed of all but the farm in Laconia, and now gives his entire attention to that farm and to his operations as a cattle dealer. Politically, Mr. Sanborn casts his vote independently, giving his support to those candidates whom he considers best fitted for the faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the office to which they aspire. He is a member of the Congregational church of Hopkinton, in the work of which he is a generous supporter, and he is also most generous in charitable work in connection with civic affairs. The hand of need held out to Mr. Sanborn seldom fails to receive aid, provided it is worthy need, and there are many who have reason to be grateful for the quiet assistance of Mr. Sanborn.

Arthur Wilson Sanborn was married, in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, February 22, 1909, to Ella Rixon Jennings, daughter of Samuel and Dinah (Stuckless) Jennings. By a previous marriage Mrs. Sanborn is the mother of one son, Warren B., born August 20, 1906.

**MARTINUS OLSON HELSHER**—To the high standard of the farming activities of the county, Martinus Olson Helsher has contributed both through his general knowledge of soil cultivation and general agricultural operations, and his practical system of farming as carried along through a series of successful years on his property off the Westford Road, in Concord. He is a valued and an able man in his vocation, and he has the good will and esteem of his neighbors and friends.

Martinus Olson Helsher, a son of Vike and Ole Helsher, farming people, was born March 13, 1851, in Norway, where he attended the district schools. He came to the United States, May 4, 1873, and worked on a farm in Concord until, by a course of study, he had mastered the English language. He purchased a farm of fifty-five acres, and shortly afterwards added another forty acres to it, and here he has continued farming operations with marked success in general agriculture, and with up-to-date buildings.

A Republican in his political views, Mr. Helsher with his vote and influence supports the principles of that party. He is a member of the Farm Bureau; and his religious faith is that of the Congregational church.

Martinus Olson Helsher married (first), May 3, 1874, Ellen Evenson, who died September 16, 1894; he married (second), January 14, 1897, Julia Groundale, who died May 6, 1897; he married (third) Emily Enderbridge, July 4, 1905. There were six children of the first marriage.

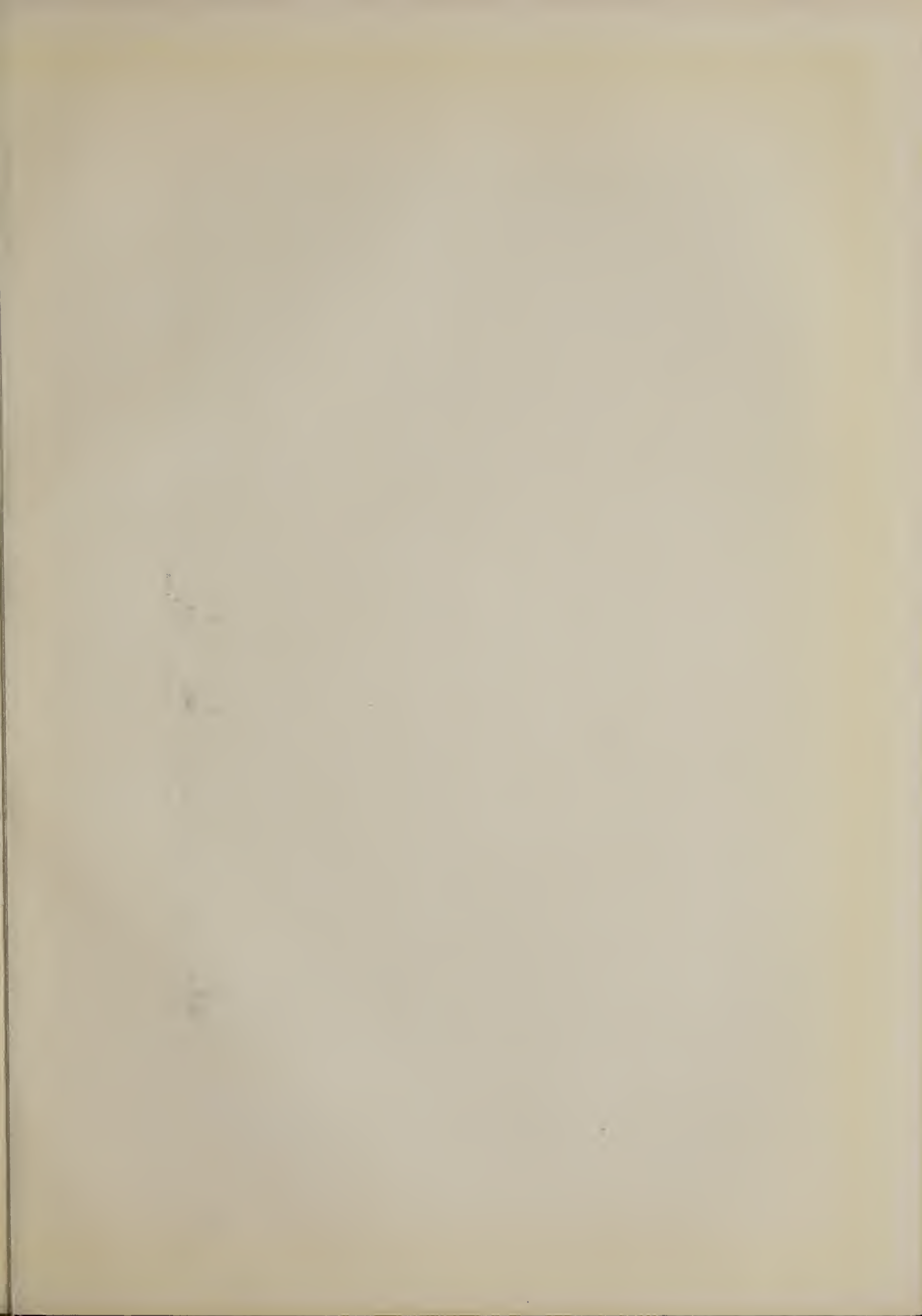
**FRANCIS GILBERT MOREY**—Since 1902 Francis Gilbert Morey has been engaged in the grain, coal, cement, and fertilizer business in Billerica, Massachusetts, where he has built up a large patronage. His business from the first has been operated on basis of "quality goods and a square deal," and its growth has been steady and sound. Mr. Morey's son-in-law was admitted to partnership in 1909, and since that time the business has been conducted under the name of H. F. Jacobs and F. G. Morey.

Francis Gilbert Morey was born in Tewksbury, Massachusetts, February 2, 1846, son of Thomas Morey, a farmer, and Martha Jane (French) Morey. He attended the public schools of his birthplace, and then found employment on the farm of Dr. George B. Loutty, in Salem, Massachusetts. After a time, however, he made a change in his occupation and went on the road, selling confectionery at wholesale. He continued in this line until 1887, when he secured employment in a country store in Billerica, Massachusetts, with his brother. After gaining considerable experience here, he decided to engage in business for himself in Billerica, and established a grain, coal, lime, cement, and fertilizer business here in 1902. His business ventures met with success, and in 1909 he admitted to partnership his son-in-law, H. F. Jacobs, and since that time the business has been continued under the name of H. F. Jacobs and F. G. Morey. Besides the articles mentioned above the concern also carries hay, straw, and grass seed. Mr. Morey has established a reputation for honest business methods and for prompt and courteous service, and as the years passed his patronage has steadily increased. Politically, Mr. Morey gives his support to the candidates and principles of the Republican party. He is a public-spirited citizen, and at the present time (1927) is a member of the Eighth Regiment of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia at Salem. He is a member of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Royal Arcanum; and the New England Order of Protection. His religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church.

Francis Gilbert Morey was married, in Salem, Massachusetts, to Annie E. Crandall, daughter of Charles and Maria Crandall. Mr. and Mrs. Morey are the parents of two children: 1. Charles Frederick. 2. Mary Lena.

**WILLIAM JOHN KERRIGAN**—The firm of Kerrigan Brothers, composed of William John and Arthur Kerrigan, is among the best-known market-gardening establishments in Burlington. These two brothers, coming to this country from the North of Ireland in 1912, have risen rapidly to prosperity in their chosen line of work.

William John Kerrigan was born August 17, 1893,





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in the town of Cully in Ireland, and Arthur Kerrigan was born in the same place, January 3, 1888. They were sons of William and Hannah Kerrigan, the father being a farmer. After receiving their education in Ireland they crossed the ocean and settled in Massachusetts. Until 1920 they held various positions in farm and greenhouse work, and in this year purchased the Fred Walker Estate of forty acres and began their independent participation in the market-gardening business. At present they make a specialty of the raising of carrots, lettuce, celery, peppers and squash. The early spring crops are all started under sash, and concentrated effort is used to force the utmost possible yield from every inch of ground. On many parts of their farm the Kerrigans grew three different crops, thus utilizing to the fullest extent their materials and opportunities for extensive production. Ever since they have been in this country they have bent every effort toward the achievement of a substantial success, which they have at last attained. They have never taken a vacation, preferring to devote their entire time to the improvement of their business. It is this type of ambitious and enterprising men who have made Woburn the center of the market-gardening industry for Middlesex County. Both of the Kerrigan brothers are members of the Republican party and the Farm Bureau. With their families, they worship at the Episcopal church.

William John Kerrigan married, April 13, 1918, in Woburn, Massachusetts, Elizabeth Graham, daughter of John and Sarah Graham. Their son, William J., Jr., born April 25, 1919, is attending grammar school, and spent the summer of 1927 visiting his grandparents in the North of Ireland. Mrs. Kerrigan died January 1, 1920.

Arthur Kerrigan married, October 17, 1917, Margaret Dobbins, daughter of Thomas and Mary Dobbins. They have two children: Florence, born November 10, 1918, now attending grammar school; and Evelyn, born August 12, 1921.

**KNUTE UNO MATSON**—Having begun as a machinist in Sweden and later following that trade in France, Knute Uno Matson of Woburn, Massachusetts, is today following a business very much removed from machinery, and in which he is making a pronounced success. He operates a market-garden and florist business, which is destined to make him one of the foremost in that line in the State. He is the son of Carl and Emily Matson, both natives and residents of Sweden.

Knute Uno Matson was born in Sweden, where his father carried on a general merchandising business, operating two stores and also holding the office of justice of the peace and other public offices. After attending the grammar and high school, Mr. Matson learned the trade of a machinist by an apprenticeship of three years. On completing his service, he went to France, where he spent several years in a French machine shop. In 1921, he decided to come to the United States, where he had a brother in the florist business, at Reading, where Mr. Matson was first employed in this country. Realizing that the first essential to building up a good business was to know the language and manners and customs of the people with whom he had to deal, Mr. Matson diligently set about to study the English language, which he has mastered with such fluency and pro-

ficiency, that he can now speak without any noticeable foreign accent. This has been a great asset to his business. In 1924, he bought eight acres of land on Salem Street, Woburn, and having built greenhouses, he began his own business. At present, he has eighteen thousand feet under glass, and plans further extension as his needs for a growing business develop. He is specializing in carnations and sweet peas, although he grows some cucumbers. He is noted for his affable manner, pleasant disposition, and great desire to learn more and more of the ways of the country. No man has better qualifications for success, and it has been predicted that he is destined to be one of the leading florists of New England. He served in the Swedish Army for three years as a private. He is a member of the Swedish Society, the Florists' Association, and the Congregational church. In politics, he is an Independent.

**ADELBERT CHADSEY PURRINGTON**—Beginning as a salesman of steel products and gaining the necessary experience by association with two steel companies, Adelbert Chadsey Purrington engaged in business for himself in Wakefield in 1919, jobbing, and handling steel and iron products. He has a factory for accessories and is doing a thriving business here.

Adelbert Chadsey Purrington was born in Wakefield, Massachusetts, January 6, 1889. He is a son of Elwyn Irwin and Gertrude (Chadsey) Purrington. The father was in the machine business and was an expert mechanic. Adelbert Chadsey Purrington attended the public schools of his native town, also Hebron Academy, and in 1905 he entered the Wakefield High School, where he took a business course, graduating with the class of 1907. He then further prepared for an active business career by taking a course in Salem Commercial School, in 1907, and in the Young Men's Christian Association School, in Boston, in 1908. When his commercial training was completed, he found his first employment with the Brown Wales Company, as salesman, handling steel products. This position he held from 1908 to 1915, a period of seven years. He then became associated with A. M. Morton and Company, with whom he remained for four years, until 1919. In that year he decided to engage in business for himself, and established a jobbing business in steel and iron products, under his own name. In 1927 he purchased the building which had formerly been the plant of the McGee Furnace Company, and which Mr. Purrington now uses as a storage warehouse. This building is about four hundred feet long, one hundred feet wide, and three stories high. Mr. Purrington has built up a very successful business and is well known in Wakefield.

Politically, he gives his support to the Republican party, and he is known as a public-spirited citizen, who is always ready to contribute his share to the advancement of the general welfare, but who prefers to serve as a private citizen rather than in public office. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War, Mr. Purrington served as one of the "five-minute" speakers, and he was also active in Red Cross work. He is a member of Golden Rule Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; also of the Wakefield Club and the Rotary Club. His

religious membership is with the Universalist church, which he has served for five years as a member of the standing committee. Mr. Purrington has a host of friends in the place of his birth, and both he and his wife are well known and well liked in this community.

Adelbert Chadsey Purrington married, in Wakefield, Massachusetts, September 27, 1913, Ruth Shephard, daughter of William P. and Carrie L. (Knowlton) Shephard. Her father was a member of the firm of Hornblower and Weeks, of Boston, well-known brokers, and her mother was a daughter of former Governor Knowlton, of Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Purrington are the parents of four children: 1. Virginia, born September 24, 1915. 2. Esther, born April 16, 1918. 3. Maida, born June 6, 1919. 4. John Shephard, born February 6, 1926. The family home is located at No. 24 Summit Avenue, Wakefield.

**ERNEST W. DUNBAR**—In every phase of municipal and civic life, as well as in business circles, Ernest W. Dunbar occupies a place of preëminence in Cambridge, Massachusetts, by virtue of his ability and public spirit. He was born in Digby, Nova Scotia, July 13, 1880, son of Jabeth and Sarah (Brown) Dunbar. His father, a farmer, came from Nova Scotia to Marblehead, Massachusetts, in 1880. The son was carried in his infancy to Beverly, then to Gloucester, Massachusetts, where he was educated in the public grammar and high schools. He then graduated from the Lowell Institute and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with the degrees of Mechanical Engineer and Electrical Engineer, respectively, in 1907 and 1908. His first professional work was in the employ of the engineering department of the Boston Elevated, where he remained for two years. He was then in the engineering department and the general manufacturing department of the American Rubber Company for nine years. It was in 1912 that he moved to Hudson. He was for a year assistant superintendent of the Apsley Rubber Company, then manager until 1920. In that year he resigned and accepted a position as general superintendent and partner in the Cambridge Rubber Company, Cambridge, Massachusetts, his present connection.

During the World War, Mr. Dunbar was a member of the Public Safety Committee of Massachusetts and of the United States Fuel Administration, being head of the Hudson organization. He has been a member of the Hudson school committee since early in 1925, was on the town fire department committee, and chairman of the school building committee. As Boy Scout master of Hudson, he is one of the trustees of the Hudson Boy Scouts' Building Association. A holder of the thirty-second degree in Masonry, Mr. Dunbar is a member of the Doric Lodge, of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. For the year 1926 he was Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Hudson. He is a member of the Cambridge Rotary Club, past president of the Hudson Board of Trade, and a member of the Boston Square and Compass Club, and the Runaway Brook Country Club. His religious affiliation is with the Federated Congregational churches. In his political preference Mr. Dunbar is a Republican.

On November 26, 1903, at Magnolia, Ernest W.

Dunbar married (first) Bessie Sanborn, who died in 1916, leaving a daughter, Alice M., born June 8, 1914. He married (second) Emily Walker, daughter of Charles J. and Ella (Shelley) Walker, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

**PERCY ARCH EVANS**—A native of Malden, Percy Arch Evans has established himself in the electrical industry in that city, where he conducts his own successful business at No. 535 Main Street, and is one of the most popular electricians in this part of the county. He has had a business experience with a record of progress and prosperity, and he has been especially active in automobile matters.

Mr. Evans is a son of Henry Evans, who was born in London, England, and coming to America in his early years, at first located in Montreal, Canada, where he was employed as an accountant for the American Agricultural Chemical Company throughout his career. He died in Malden. He married Emma Hudson, of Wolverhampton, England, who now resides in Malden, aged eighty-two years; they had four children, all of whom are now married: Mrs. F. N. Joslin, of Malden; Mrs. W. B. De Wolfe, of Malden; Mrs. Charles Radford, Toronto, Canada; Percy Arch Evans, of whom further.

Percy Arch Evans was born February 25, 1888, in Malden, and he was graduated at the Judson School, and afterwards at the Belmont School. When he was sixteen years old, he was employed in the banking and brokerage business in Boston, and remained three years with the firm of Francis Henshaw and Company. During the succeeding four years he was in the employ of the Oldsmobile Company, and after three years in similar capacity with the Nash Company, he established a business in his own name in Boston, and removing to Malden in 1925, he opened his present headquarters at No. 535 Main Street. He is a member of the Center Methodist Episcopal Church.

Percy Arch Evans married, November 25, 1905, at Everett, Massachusetts, May A. Colby, daughter of Walter Colby. Their children: Robert Henry, Ruth Hudson, and Richard Colby.

**JOHN PEDERSON**—Since migrating to America, John Pederson has proven himself a citizen of the highest loyalty, and a man fitted to carry on the high ideals of the districts in which he has lived. Born March 3, 1872, in Norway, he is the son of Peterson and Anna Pederson. His father is a judge and a lieutenant in the Norwegian Army. He is a contractor in all lines and a very prominent man in the political affairs of his country.

Mr. Pederson came to America in 1901, going to Wisconsin where he was later engaged as a police officer. He had many opportunities to demonstrate his ability along this line. An instance lies in the fact that in an attempt one night to capture several bandits, Mr. Pederson, who would not give up until he had captured his men, was shot in the back, the left arm and in the hand, losing the index finger. Soon after this incident he gave up his position as a police officer and moved to Concord, Massachusetts, where he engaged in the ice business for a short time. He then came to Acton where he engaged in the transportation of farmers' produce to the Boston market. He began with one team, soon adding another and when automobile trucks began to demonstrate their superiority, he replaced the teams, and

now has four large Mack trucks and a number of Dodge, Reo, and other makes. Mr. Pederson has also been engaged in road construction with unusual success but, as the transportation business is still growing, he has practically given up all other work to concentrate on it. Two of Mr. Pederson's sons work for him, and following his conviction that they should be treated as are the other workers, they receive the same salary and receive no favors. Mr. Pederson has had erected an eight-room house, a large greenhouse, garages, repair shop, and has recently installed an up-to-date water system. For nine weeks Mr. Pederson served, at one time, on the Boston & Maine Railroad, having complete charge of a division during a strike. He had all trains running in three days and the nearby jails filled to overflowing.

Mr. Pederson was active in the military service of Norway for five and one-half years and, passing an examination as expert rifleman and pistol shot, served two years as a special detective for the Norwegian Government. He is a Republican, a member of the Acton Grange, and of the Congregational church.

In Norway, on November 11, 1896, he was married to Inburg Hanson, daughter of Elliot and Christina Hanson. Of this marriage there are twelve children: Ina, Iver, Carra, Olta, Inger, Edward, Ella, John, Allan, Helen, Inwell, and George.

**SARAH W. BROOKS**—There has been established on the old Brooks farm on Lexington Road, at the Concord-Lincoln line, a nursery and landscape gardening business. This nursery, established by the late George M. Johnson, a landscape gardener of rare artistic ability and genial personality, was based on the farming and fruit-growing land of the old homestead where live the sisters, Sarah W. and Alice M. Brooks.

The Misses Brooks are daughters of the late Josiah Mason Brooks, formerly of Cambridge, and granddaughters of Hiram W. Brooks, who was born at the farm, leaving it when a young man. In 1850 Joshua Brooks, a cousin of their father, into whose possession the farm had come, sold the house and farm which had been reduced to one hundred acres. In 1906, Sarah W. Brooks with her sisters and mother repurchased the old homestead and, up until 1922, they engaged in general farming and fruit-growing. In 1922 the landscape gardening business was established by the late Mr. Johnson, and at present (1928) the nursery is being carried on by Miss Brooks. The Misses Brooks are graduates of Radcliffe College.

**ROBERT TEAL BERRY**—The ancestors of Robert Teal Berry, plumbing and heating contractor of Somerville, came from Ireland, and in this fact we may find the explanation for a large part of the success attained by the descendants of the original American settler, Cornelius Berry, Mr. Berry's great-great-grandfather was the forbear referred to—a man of courage, initiative, hope and personality, who in the evolutionary process of freeing himself from hide-bound usages and customs of the old world, found himself upon the ocean bound for the land of opportunity in the West. His descendants have done well ever since and made their mark in the communities where they have resided.

Much of the Celtic fighting spirit asserted itself in Mr. Berry's father, Robert Teal Berry, native of Lexington, and mariner, who for nine years fought Indians and then rendered conspicuous service to the Union during the Civil War as a member of combatant troops; he died at the Soldiers' Hospital, at Chelsea, at the age of seventy-one; he married Margaret Drady, of Boston, a native of that city who died in Somerville in October, 1921, aged sixty-eight years, and who bore him three children: 1. Robert Teal. 2. Mary, wife of Frederick Roberts, of Somerville. 3. Benjamin S., a grain inspector.

Robert Teal (2) Berry was born at Boston, August 17, 1878, and attended the public schools of Somerville. Then he learned the plumbing trade at Boston, and in 1909 started in business for himself at Somerville, and since 1913 has had the same address, No. 104 Broadway, where he has successfully conducted a plumbing and heat contracting business. He is a member of the Master Plumbers' Association of Massachusetts; the Free and Accepted Masons; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the Central Club of Somerville. His hobby is boating, winter sports, and baseball in season. He has done some of the largest jobs in the city and vicinity, while his interest in civic affairs and anything advancing the progress of Somerville have won for him a deserved popularity. In religious circles he is a devoted attendant of the Christ Protestant Episcopal Church.

Robert Teal Berry married, at Rockland, Maine, Georgia Ferguson Frowhack, daughter of Putnam and Jane Frowhack, both deceased, and their union has been blessed by a son, James Edward.

**FRANKLIN BATES WARD**—A native of New Hampshire, but a resident of Malden, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, since his third year, Mr. Ward has been associated with his father's undertaking establishment in this city for some sixteen years and since his father's death, in 1915, has been its manager for his mother. His long experience, the thorough training which he received under his father's friendly guidance, and his ability and energy have enabled Mr. Ward to maintain the establishment on the high plane of efficiency on which it has been operated for years.

Franklin Bates Ward was born at Dover, New Hampshire, October 10, 1894, a son of Alva Noyes and Mary Evelyn (Bates) Ward. His father was born at Brockton, Massachusetts, April 1, 1859, and died at Malden, June 10, 1925, having been for many years one of Malden's most widely known undertakers. He was employed and learned the business of the embalmer and funeral director in Brockton, and later removed to Dover, New Hampshire, where he opened an establishment. Finally, however, in 1897, he came to Malden, where he purchased the business of H. B. Jacobs, which he continued to develop and operate to the time of his death. At his death he was survived by his wife, who still owns the business, a native of Brockton, born in 1858, and still a resident of Malden, and by their two children: 1. Rebecca Noyes, wife of George S. Cummings and a resident of Lynn, Massachusetts. 2. Franklin Bates, of whom further.

In 1897, Mr. and Mrs. Ward removed to Malden and it was in this city's public schools that Franklin Bates Ward was educated, attending successively Coveley, Custer, and West Grammar, then Malden

high schools. He then took a course at the Bryant & Stratton Business College in Boston, and at the same time, ever since 1910, was employed by his father in connection with the latter's extensive undertaking establishment. For six years he was also connected with the Malden Auditorium. When his father died in 1925, Mr. Ward was particularly well equipped to assume the management of the business, and he has continued the business since then, not only maintaining, but even increasing its high reputation for fair-dealing, courtesy, and efficiency. Its large and modern headquarters are located at Nos. 5-7 and 9, Irving Street, Malden, and it is among the oldest undertaking establishments of this town, having been in the possession of the Ward family for some forty-five years. During the World War Mr. Ward attempted to enlist in both the army and the navy, but was rejected seven different times. Finally, when the draft went into effect, his name was the nineteenth in the United States and the second in Malden to be drawn and he was stationed as a private at Camp Devens, where he was once more doomed to suffer the disappointment of rejection, being honorably discharged September 30, 1917. Mr. Ward is very active in fraternal affairs, being a member of Mount Vernon Lodge, and of Lafayette Lodge of Perfection of Boston; of Dona Bina Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; and of Middlesex Lodge and Middlesex Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; also of Resolute Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah. He is a member of the Malden Chamber of Commerce. His religious affiliations are with Center Methodist Church of Malden.

Franklin Bates Ward married, at Malden, September 19, 1916, Bessie Lucinda Peach, a native of Malden and a daughter of Joseph Spencer and Mary (Taylor) Peach of Malden. Mr. and Mrs. Ward are the parents of one daughter, Evelyn Taylor, born in Malden, February 19, 1919. The family residence is located at No. 240 Hawthorne Street, Malden.

#### GEORGE WALDO DOWNING EMERSON—

When a resident of Weston, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, wishes information concerning the fine points of poultry-raising or the breeding of purebred stock, a source of authentic information is close at hand, for no more skilled expert in this field can be found than is George Waldo Downing Emerson. Thirty-seven consecutive years as a poultry judge in Boston and in other parts of the United States and Canada have placed him among the foremost in the country as a judge of the points, good and bad, of all kinds of poultry, and have made his name an accepted authority on disputed points. He has won many hundreds of prizes, and ships his stock to all parts of the United States and Europe, sending especially large shipments to Japan.

George Waldo Downing Emerson was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, son of Charles Emerson, a farmer, who, at the time when horse cars were used, was superintendent of the Jersey City Street Railway, and of Harriet (Downing) Emerson, who was a descendant of George W. Downing, the first graduate of Harvard College. The sister of Charles Emerson's great-grandfather was Hannah Dustin, known in early history as having killed an Indian, after having been held in Indian captivity, and for whom a monument was erected in Vermont. George Emerson attended the public schools of his

birthplace, including the high school, and then devoted his attention to the raising of poultry. Scientific, meticulously careful in attending to the numerous details which are so important in the successful raising of poultry, he gave to this work the enthusiastic interest and the sincere liking which wins more than ordinary success, and as time passed became not only an expert in the breeding and raising of purebred stock, but also an expert judge of poultry values and standards. He owns a farm of one hundred acres on Central Avenue, in Weston, this tract being the one upon which the old Flag Tavern, which was burned about 1900, formerly stood. Washington and Lafayette stopped at this tavern during the Revolution, and the fire which destroyed the historic old building left two large chimneys, built of imported brick from England, still standing. Mr. Emerson keeps here a flock of about one thousand purebred chickens, housed in the most modern and scientifically constructed buildings, which are equipped with all the tried and proved latest devices for securing the health and the superior development of the feathered inmates. He ships his stock to all parts of the United States and Europe, and also fills large orders in Japan. Comparatively early in his career as a poultryman, Mr. Emerson began to be recognized as a skillful judge of the fine points of purebred fowls, and to be called upon to serve as a judge at the various local poultry exhibits. As time passed, his reputation grew and his name became known to an ever-widening group of poultrymen, until his services were in demand not only at local exhibits but further and further from home, until he came to be one of the acknowledged authorities throughout the United States and Canada. For thirty-seven consecutive years he has served as an expert poultry judge in Boston and also in other parts of the United States and Canada, and his standing in his chosen field of activity is unquestioned. In addition to the responsibility of the care of more than a thousand purebred chickens, Mr. Emerson also maintains a large golf course on his farm, which he usually rents to private individuals. For his own recreational interest he prefers the age-old pastimes of fishing and hunting, but he takes an active interest in keeping his golf course in first-class condition. Politically, Mr. Emerson supports the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He is public spirited, willing to serve the general good in any way within his power, and for many years was a member of the Volunteer Fire Department of Weston. He is an expert rifleman, and for eleven years served as a private in the National Guard of Waltham. He is a member of the American Poultrymen's Association, the Eastern Massachusetts Poultry Association, the Hub Poultry Association, and of other societies and clubs identified with the poultry business, and he is also a member of the Waltham Fanciers' Club.

**ARTHUR NEWHALL MANSFIELD—**As secretary of the Burton-Furber Coal Company, of Boston, Arthur Newhall Mansfield is identified with one of the largest concerns of its kind in New England. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and his home is in Reading, Massachusetts, where he is active in the promotion of civic and municipal affairs.

Albert A. Mansfield, father of Mr. Mansfield, was





*Geo. W. D. Emerson*



born in 1843, in South Reading, now Wakefield, the son of a pioneer dealer in coal and wood, who followed that line of business to the time of his death, which occurred at the age of eighty-four years. After the completion of his education in the public school, Albert A. Mansfield became identified with the business of his father, which he continued throughout his business career. He married Carrie E. Newhall, who was born in Lynnfield, Massachusetts, daughter of an old family. Her father was a "forty-niner," who participated in the great, "gold rush" to the Pacific coast, and spent the remainder of his life in that region, his death occurring there at the age of about seventy years. She was a devout member of the Universalist church, and died at the age of seventy-five years. She became the mother of Arthur Newhall Mansfield.

Arthur Newhall Mansfield, son of Albert A. and Carrie E. (Newhall) Mansfield, was born in Wakefield, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, August 1, 1869, and received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of his birthplace. After graduation from Wakefield High School, he entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he was graduated with the class of 1891, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science. His first position was with the Engineering Department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and this connection he maintained for some years. In 1914 he accepted the position of secretary and general manager of the Burton-Furber Coal Company, the offices of which are in Boston.

Mr. Mansfield's interest in the municipal and social affairs of Reading has been exhibited in numerous directions. He served as a member of the School Board for several terms, and is chairman of the board of trustees of the Reading Public Library. He is a member of the Laymen's League, and was formerly president of the Men's Good Fellowship Club, a member of the Neighborhood Betterment Club of Reading, and treasurer of the Meadowbrook Golf Club. He is also a member of the Boston City Club.

Arthur Newhall Mansfield was married, October 4, 1899, to Frances M. Smith, daughter of Frank M. Smith, a well-known Boston business man. Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield became the parents of a son, who died in infancy.

**THOMAS FRANCIS McMAHON**, who bears his father's name, was the third in a family of twelve children, eight of whom are still living. His father, Thomas McMahon, born July 23, 1846, in Waterford, on the southern coast of Ireland, came to America when seventeen years of age. His mother, Mary McMahon, born in the North of Ireland, came to America as a baby and died in Cambridge, July 4, 1908. Children of Thomas and Mary McMahon: Annie, who served overseas for five years as a member of the Harvard Unit; John N.; Mrs. Thomas Brennan; James L., of Company C, 101st Engineers; Mary; Paul; Alice; and Thomas Francis, the subject of this sketch. Thomas McMahon is still living, and though eighty years old, is conducting the business in trunks and bags on Church Street, Cambridge, which he established fifty-five years ago.

Thomas Francis McMahon was born in Cambridge, June 27, 1883, and attended the Washington Grammar School, from which he graduated in 1899. This was the first school to be built in Cambridge, and the famous tree which stands in front of it was

a gift of his mother, who was also personally acquainted with Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. In 1900, Thomas F. McMahon came to Malden and entered the employ of his uncle, Paul J. McMahon, the first Catholic undertaker in Malden. After being associated with his uncle for ten years, he took over the business, which he has since continued. Mr. McMahon is very fond of hunting as a pastime, and is the owner of "Toddy" and "Petrol."

Fraternally, Mr. McMahon is affiliated with the Foresters and with Lodge No. 10, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is unmarried and a member of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church.

**REV. JAMES JOSEPH O'BRIEN**—Native of Boston and a lifelong resident of Massachusetts, Rev. James Joseph O'Brien was for nearly fifty years, ever unsparing of self, a clergyman of the Roman Catholic church. Since 1891 he had been pastor of the Church of St. Catherine of Genoa, at Somerville, Middlesex County, and as father in charge of this large congregation had done most valuable work in the name of God, not alone for the parish and parishioners, but for the people of Somerville as well. Because Father O'Brien was a priest of the Roman Catholic church, his love embraced all humanity, all persons of all creeds; his errands of mercy here on earth were for Jew as well as Christian, and for Methodist as Catholic. His was a noble character. The unusual confidence and devotion felt toward him by parishioners and the citizenry of Somerville was as irrespective of any one particular faith as was the kindly love which he returned to them a thousandfold.

Father O'Brien was born in Boston, February 16, 1854, a son of the late Hugh and Catherine (Shea) O'Brien. The father, Hugh O'Brien, was a native of Ireland, having come to the United States with his parents in early childhood. The family settled in Boston, where he lived his life, becoming one of the foremost men in the city's public affairs during the latter part of the nineteenth century. In 1884, Hugh O'Brien was elected mayor of Boston, and, so effectively did he fill the important responsibilities of that important office, that he was three times re-elected. He died, at his son's home in Somerville, August 1, 1895, at the age of seventy-four years. Catherine (Shea) O'Brien was born in Boston, member of a family old in the history of the city. Her death occurred in December, 1865. Hugh and Catherine (Shea) O'Brien were the parents of six children, of whom Father O'Brien was the last to survive.

After attending the public schools of Boston, Father O'Brien became a student at St. Charles' College, Maryland, from which he was graduated in 1874, at the age of twenty years. Then, having meanwhile decided to devote his life to the priesthood, he entered St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Maryland, and completed his studies in theology in December, 1878. Early in the next year he was appointed an assistant priest in St. Malachy's Church (now St. Agnes), Arlington, Middlesex County. At Arlington he spent six years, and during the succeeding seven was assistant priest in St. James' Church of Boston. In November, 1891, he was made pastor of the new parish of St. Catherine of Genoa, Somerville. He remained in this charge for thirty-five years, lacking less than a month, at the time of his death. Under the inspiration of his guidance the parish be-

came one of the most important of the archdiocese. Always his work was an influence for good, and his contributions to the development and welfare of the community were of lasting value. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, having taken an active part in affairs of that organization. At No. 179 Summer Street, in the priests' house connected with the church, he made his home.

On October 29, 1926, news of the death of Father O'Brien was made public, and was received in heartfelt mourning throughout the community of Somerville. Homes of rich and poor alike were darkened in sadness, and at the funeral services the spirits of thousands seemed to hover near. Jew and Christian, Protestant and Roman Catholic, who was there to say or judge who felt their own loss most in the passing of His servant? His memory will live long indeed. By his last will and testament, drawn in the love for his parishioners that never ceased to warm his heart, Father O'Brien had bequeathed the greater part of his substantial worldly goods for the use and benefit of the Church of St. Catherine of Genoa.

**ALFRED M. UHLER** was born in New York City, New York, October 12, 1888, son of Horace H. Uhler, treasurer and vice-president of the F. A. Ferris Company, in which he is also a stockholder, and of Anna M. Uhler. He attended the local public schools, including the grammar and high schools, and then continued his studies in Princeton University, at Princeton, New Jersey, being a member of the class of 1911. When he left college he began his active career in the insurance business in New York City, and continued in that line until the entrance of the United States into the World War. After the war he engaged in farming at Nine Acre Corners, Concord, Massachusetts, but after a time he became convinced that this was not the work to which he was best adapted, and for some time he felt uncertain as to what line of activity he might better turn his attention. He had always been interested in antiques, however, and had made a careful study of this field for his own satisfaction and amusement. Finally, he decided to make use of this interest of his and entered the employ of Mr. L. P. Goulding of Sudbury Centre. After continuing this connection for a time he became convinced that this was, indeed, the line of business for which he was fitted and in which he could find both pleasure and profit. Accordingly, he purchased the old Betty Nutting House which was built in 1860, and here he engaged in the antique business for himself. The Betty Nutting House is located on what is now known as the Lexington Road, and Mr. Uhler is making a substantial success of his venture. He has bought and sold some very rare pieces of old American furniture, in which field he has made himself expert. He is known among antiquarians and among those who are collectors of old American furniture as one who is not only expert in this particular field, but also as one who is reliable in his dealings.

Politically, Mr. Uhler gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, but he is not active in his affairs beyond casting his vote and taking a general interest in its policies and its achievements. His chief interest is his business, which opens up so many lines of interest and fields for study. After the entrance of the United States into the World War, Mr. Uhler enlisted in the Am-

balance Corps, was commissioned a first lieutenant, and served from 1917 to 1919, serving about a year with the French Army, and the remainder of the time with the American Army. His religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church.

Alfred M. Uhler was married, in June, 1922, at Montclair, New Jersey, to Kathleen N. G. Stock. They make their home at No. 17 Lexington Road, Concord.

**CONRAD ALBERT ROSANDER**—Conducting one of the largest wholesale florist businesses in the neighborhood of Boston, Massachusetts, Conrad Albert Rosander has brought into his occupation the results of training received before he came to this country, where he first arrived at the age of twenty-seven years. His specialty is the growing of roses and in this line he has been a lifetime student with successful results. He is a native of Sweden, the son of Carl P. and Emma J. Rosander. His father is a railroad clerk in Sweden.

Conrad Albert Rosander was born March 16, 1877. He was educated in the grammar and high schools in Sweden, and spent two years in college. In 1904, he came to the United States, and soon after his arrival found a position with one of the large florist establishments of Boston, Massachusetts. His previous study of the florist business qualified him to succeed in this work, and in 1916, he opened his own greenhouses which he has continued to operate with good success. His location at No. 40 Chestnut Street, called Plant No. 1, also Plant No. 2, where the roses are grown, on Quimby Avenue, Woburn, Massachusetts, has been the place well known for the growing of handsome roses and sweet peas, which he sells only at wholesale to the leading florists of Boston and other cities. In the work of growing these choice flowers, Mr. Rosander is helped by his three sons, John A., Carl T., and Frank. Mr. Rosander is a member of the Swedish Society of Woburn, and the Swedish Building Association. He is an Independent in politics, and a member of the Congregational church.

On November 4, 1900, in Finland, Conrad Albert Rosander married Katherine Hannula, daughter of Conrad and Frances Hannula. They have eight children: 1. John. 2. Conrad. 3. Frank. 4. Katherine. 5. Meriam. 6. Ada. 7. Helen. 8. Carl Theodore.

**JOSEPH M. STOKES**—Though one of the younger generation of business men, Mr. Stokes has made his mark as an aggressive and very successful realtor and insurance broker in his native city, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Becoming associated in the real estate and insurance business with a Mr. Finnigan at the end of the World War, Mr. Stokes and his partner, for the first three years of their association, followed this business individually, but since 1922 have conducted it as a partnership, with offices on Inman Square, Cambridge. The steady growth and the continuous prosperity of this enterprise are in no small measure due to Mr. Stokes' untiring industry, thorough knowledge of the business, notable ability and pleasing personality.

Joseph M. Stokes was born at Cambridge, May 14, 1897, a son of Thomas and Mary (Lane) Stokes, the former a native of County Rexford, Ireland, and

for many years engaged as a highly skilled workman with various manufacturing enterprises, the latter a native of County Galway, Ireland. He was educated in the public schools and at Boston College High School, after which he attended Boston College for one year. By that time the United States had entered the World War on the side of the Allies, and Mr. Stokes promptly enlisted in the United States Navy. Before very long, however, he received an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, to which institution he was transferred immediately. He remained there for one year, resigning at the end of the war and returning to civilian life. In 1919 he entered the real estate and insurance business in association with his present partner, Mr. Finnigan, a connection which proved highly successful and which has continued without interruption since then. Mr. Stokes' ability and success have found ready recognition on the part of his fellow business men, and he is president of the Inman Square Business Association, and a member of the board of governors of the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the American Legion, the Cambridge City Guard and the Knights of Columbus. Interesting and valuable articles, written by him, on real estate and allied subjects have appeared from time to time in various local newspapers. In politics, he is an Independent, while his religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with St. Mary's Church.

Joseph M. Stokes married Alice E. Murphy, of Cambridge, and they are the parents of three children: Joseph C., John F., and Eleanor M. The family residence is located at No. 1248 Cambridge Avenue, Cambridge.

**CHARLES PAUL SEEWALD**—The Middlesex County public has become well acquainted with the invariably successful results associated with the publicity enterprise known as the Seewald Sign Service, of which Charles Paul Seewald is the originator and proprietor, and whose headquarters are at No. 97 Pleasant Street, Malden. He is a son of Charles John Seewald, who came from Germany to the United States when he was sixteen years old, locating at Cambridge and later at Medford, where he is a machinist, and Frieda M. (Karius) Seewald, also a native of Germany.

Charles Paul Seewald was born February 14, 1898, in Cambridge, where he was graduated at Wellington Grammar School in 1910, and he afterwards attended the high and Latin schools. For a year, he was employed in the E. A. Gray Grocery in Boston, and afterward learned his trade with the Boston Sign Company. Coming to Malden in 1919, he established his business in this city at that time. Mr. Seewald enlisted in the World War in Boston, and was stationed at Long Island Aviation Depot, where he was mustered out of service in December, 1918. A member of the Winchester Boat Club, he is fond of all outdoor sports; and formerly a leader in canoe racing, he possesses two medals and twelve cups. His religious faith is that of the Congregational church.

Charles Paul Seewald married, November 28, 1924, at Putnam, Connecticut, Edith Muriel Geeson, daughter of John H. and Florence (Walker) Geeson, of Putnam; and they have one daughter, Joan Florence, born May 10, 1926.

**HARRY ROBY DOCKAM**—A man of business ability and versatile powers is Harry Roby Dockam, who controls all express companies in Stoneham, and is operating under the name of the Harry R. Dockam Express Company. Mr. Dockam is a member of the Republican Town Committee and is one of the active and influential men of the town.

Harry Roby Dockam was born in Newburyport, Massachusetts, September 17, 1888, son of Joseph Lincoln Dockam and of Elizabeth Knapp (Pritchard) Dockam, both natives of Newburyport, and both living, the first-mentioned a silversmith in Newburyport and Greenfield. Mr. Dockam received his education in the public schools of Greenfield, Massachusetts, and then, in 1900, became associated with the retail grocery business of J. L. Dockam and Son, of Newburyport, as clerk, in which capacity he remained for six years. His next connection was with the American Railway Express Company, as money order clerk in Newburyport, in which capacity he served efficiently for four years. In 1910 he entered the employ of the Chapan Crystal Springwater Company, as manager, and maintained that connection for another four years, going at the end of that time to the Linscott Motor Company, in Stoneham, dealers in the Reo motor cars. While maintaining this connection he was also operating the Stoneham and Boston Express and also the Stoneham and Lynn Express. As time passed he steadily extended the scope of his operations in this field, and at the present time (1927) is controlling all of the express companies in Stoneham, consolidating his interests under the name of the Harry R. Dockam Express Company. He conducts an active and steadily increasing business, and is known as one of the able and versatile business men of the community.

In addition to his responsibilities as the practical owner of all the express companies of the place, Mr. Dockam finds time to give considerable attention to public affairs. He is a Republican in his political allegiance, and as a member of the Republican Town Committee exercises considerable influence in the local affairs of that party. He is a member of King Cyrus Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; also of Columbian Lodge, No. 49, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of Canton Encampment. He is a member of the Order of Rebekah, and also of the Knights of Pythias and of the Pythian Sisters. His club is the Rotary, of Stoneham, and his religious affiliation is with the First Congregational Church of Newburyport, Massachusetts. Mr. Dockam has his office at his home address, which is No. 13 Wright Street, in Stoneham.

Harry Roby Dockam was married, in Newburyport, Massachusetts, November 18, 1914, to Laura Carlton Hatch, who was born in Newburyport, Massachusetts, November 9, 1884, daughter of Orlando F. Hatch, who was born in Newcastle, Maine, October 26, 1845, and of Sarah B. (Carlton) Hatch, who was born in East Boston, Massachusetts, June 23, 1853. Mr. Dockam has one step-son, Walter H. Strobell, who was born in Newburyport, Massachusetts, August 23, 1904.

**WILLIAM BASKIN PORTER**—Together with his brother, John Porter, William Baskin Porter carries on a flourishing market-garden business in Lexington, Massachusetts. He was born in Ireland, October 22, 1883, his brother John being born ten years

later, November 18, 1893. They were the sons of Thomas, a farmer, and his wife, Mary Ann Porter. Both attended grammar school, and John also graduated from high school.

William Baskin Porter came to the United States in 1901, and until 1916 was employed on a truck-gardening farm. Being an ambitious and energetic man, he was not content to spend his life in the employ of others, and continually looked forward to the time when he would strike out on his own initiative. Not until 1923 did the opportunity come to him to do this, but in that year he and his brother purchased the Johnson Estate of twenty-eight acres in Lexington, and started in business on a partnership basis. Since that time their progress has been remarkably swift, and already they are numbered among the most enterprising members of their occupation. They have two greenhouses which they recently built, and during the winter months they raise under glass, lettuce, cucumbers, tomatoes, and radishes. In the summer their work is more extended, including the raising of a general line of market produce, and a number of acres of celery. It is the intention of the Porters to alternate flowers and vegetables in the greenhouses from year to year. Mr. Porter is a member of the Loyal Order of Orangemen and belongs to the Market Gardeners' Association. He attends the Congregational church. In politics he supports the Republican party.

William Baskin Porter married, April 6, 1911, at Woburn, Massachusetts, Jennie Gibbons, daughter of William and Mary Gibbons. They are the parents of the following children: 1. Mary, born May 1, 1912. 2. Margaret, born October 12, 1913, died at the age of ten and one-half years. 3. Dennis E., born December 29, 1914. 4. Ernest W., born May 1, 1916. 5. Helen, born November 25, 1918. 6. Ruth, born May 18, 1924. 7. Marjorie J., born March 18, 1926.

**HENRY JOHN CONNELL**, president and treasurer of the Edwin & H. J. Connell Plumbing Company, Incorporated, and a man who holds a prominent position in both the public and social life of Somerville, Massachusetts, was born November 23, 1882, in Leeds, England. Mr. Connell is a son of Thomas and Annie R. (Haigh) Connell, both of whom were born in England. Thomas Connell, the father, came to this country during the year 1904 and was for many years successful as an accountant. He is now retired and living in Billerica, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Annie R. (Haigh) Connell, the mother, died during the year 1924, at the advanced age of seventy years. Mr. and Mrs. Connell were the parents of six children: 1. Anne. 2. Henry John, of whom further. 3. J. Philip, who died during the year 1920. 4. Olive M., now the wife of Arthur S. Sheldon. 5. Wilfred T. 6. Marjorie, now the wife of Arthur M. Makepeace.

Henry John Connell received his early education in Great Britain, where he attended the Wicksworth School at Derbyshire, graduating in 1896. He came to America and located in Somerville, December 14, 1901, making his home with his uncle, Edwin Connell. He continued his education in the Somerville High School and then took a position in his uncle's plumbing business, working his way up until, finally, he was made a member of the firm. Edwin Connell died during the year 1918; and in 1920, when Henry John Connell incorporated the plumbing business, he retained the old name of Edwin & H. J. Connell

Plumbing & Heating Company, Incorporated, and he is now the president and treasurer, as above stated.

Mr. Connell has always been actively interested in community affairs and in the year 1924 he was elected alderman and in 1925 he was elected to serve a second term, during which he was president of the board. In the latter part of 1925 and during the first half of 1926, Mr. Connell was chairman of the Finance committee of the city of Somerville. Mr. Connell has also maintained a great interest in anything of a military nature and for many years was associated with various rifle and gun societies. He served two enlistments, a period of eight years, in the Eighth Massachusetts Infantry and was for a period of time a member of Company K, Somerville. During the World War, Mr. Connell enlisted on April 12, 1918, and was stationed for four months at Camp Wadsworth. He was sent overseas and saw active service in the last days of the great Argonne Drive. He was discharged from duty on April 26, 1919, and returned to Somerville. He is now a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is also affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He still holds membership in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, and in the Central Country Club, as well as in the Arlmont Country Club.

Henry John Connell married, January 21, 1914, in Dayton, Ohio, Ruth A. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Connell are the parents of two children, a son and a daughter: 1. Emily E., born November 18, 1914. 2. Edwin A., born March 10, 1917. Mr. and Mrs. Connell and their family reside in Somerville.

**HERBERT LESLIE CLARK**—One of the best-known men of Middlesex County is Herbert Leslie Clark, of Bedford, who runs the old sawmill which was built in 1734. Mr. Clark's father purchased this old landmark more than fifty years ago, and it still is run by water power, though the grist and the cider, which were formerly a part of the program of the old mill, are no longer found there. A general sawing business, together with the manufacture of boxes for market-gardeners, keeps the old mill a busy place, and Mr. Clark's one hundred and forty acre farm, along with his mill, keeps him a busy man.

Herbert Leslie Clark was born in Bedford, Massachusetts, January 31, 1880, son of Charles H., who was engaged in farming and lumbering, and who served in Bedford for many years as selectman and as overseer of the poor, and of Abbie Clark, the last-mentioned of whom served on the School Committee of Bedford for twenty-five years. Mr. Clark attended the local schools, including the grammar and high schools, and then became interested in the old sawmill which his father had purchased and was operating. He remained with his father until 1921, when he took over the entire mill business, which he has since been successfully operating. He buys the lumber standing on large tracts during the winter, logs the timber down to his mill, and dresses and sells the lumber. Slabs are cut into stove length and sold in Boston, and boxes for market-gardeners are also made here. The boxes are usually made from mill ends and lumber that is otherwise unfit for other uses, and this department of his business represents a side issue, a business which uses the by-products of the main manufacturing business. Mr.



*Herbert L. Clark*





Clark does a large amount of custom sawing, and is known as a skilled mill man, and a man of high integrity in his business. As prosperous and busy as is his mill, this does not represent the full scope of Mr. Clark's business interests and responsibilities. He owns a farm of one hundred and forty acres, and this he personally maintains. The farm is located on Davis Road, in West Bedford, a road which is named for some of the ancestors of Mr. Clark, his ancestors in the Davis family dating back to pre-Revolutionary days. It is interesting to note in this connection that the sword which Mr. Clark's great-uncle carried at the battle of Concord is now (1927) in the Town Hall at Bedford. Like his father before him, Mr. Clark is active in town affairs. He has served as overseer of the poor for a period of fifteen years, and as constable for more than twenty years, and has been a supporter of most of the plans laid for the furtherance of the interests of Bedford during the last quarter of a century. Fraternally, Mr. Clark is identified with Thomas Talbot Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Billerica; and with Concord Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and he is also a member of the Bedford Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. His religious affiliation is with the Church of Christ.

Herbert Leslie Clark was married, April 29, 1909, to Bertha Pierce, daughter of Edward G. and Mary Pierce, and they are the parents of four children: 1. Charles, born May 10, 1910, attended the grammar and high schools of Lexington. 2. Grace, born April 27, 1912, attended the grammar and high schools of Lexington. 3. Myra, born July 11, 1919. 4. Ellen, born March 14, 1922.

**ALEXANDER PORTER**, of Woburn, Massachusetts, is known as one of the most enterprising and progressive members of the market-gardening and greenhouse business. Born in the North of Ireland, August 12, 1853, Mr. Porter is the son of Patrick and Fannie S. Porter. The elder Mr. Porter followed the occupation of dairy farmer; eight years of his life were spent in Montreal, Canada, but he preferred to return to Ireland and pass the rest of his days in his native land. The son, having received a grammar school education, came to the United States in May, 1882, and proved so successful that he married and established his permanent home here.

On arriving in Massachusetts, Mr. Porter entered the employ of John Cummings, then one of the largest farmers of Woburn and vicinity. After eighteen months in Mr. Cummings' employ, Mr. Porter acquired a reputation for unusual ability and executive capacity, and was offered the position of superintendent on the Flagg farm, which he accepted and continued in for five years. He then entered into partnership with his brother in a market-gardening business located on the Lowell Road in Lexington, Massachusetts. After five years, he sold out to his brother and once more accepted a superintendent's position, this time on a large estate in Lexington, where he remained for one year. In November, 1895, he bought out his brother's business in Woburn, and has carried this on ever since.

From a small beginning, Mr. Porter has enlarged and developed his business to such an extent that at present he has outgrown the retail field, and confines himself to the wholesale trade exclusively. He has enlarged his original plant by the addition of twenty-

one acres of land, and has built seven large greenhouses which are among the best equipped in the country. He specializes in a high grade line of market produce, raising in the winter months, lettuce, cucumbers, tomatoes, and radishes; during the summer season of outdoor cultivation he raises other vegetables, being especially noted for his celery and squash. Mr. Porter employs fifteen men all the year round. His sons, Ralph A. Porter and Norman J. Porter, assist him in the management of his business, which is one of the most efficient and progressive in the vicinity of Boston.

Mr. Porter belongs to the Market Gardeners' Association and the Farm Bureau, and is also a member of the Loyal Order of Orangemen. He supports the Republican party in politics, and is a member of the Methodist church.

Mr. Porter married, in Boston, in 1894, Margaret McKee, daughter of James and Margaret W. McKee. They have a fine family of seven children, as follows: Edith, Elizabeth, Walter, Ralph, Marion, Beatrice, and Norman.

**EDGAR LEVINSTEIN**, president of the Dye-Stuffs Company of America, whose business address is No. 281 Franklin Street, Boston, and who lives on the Maynard Road, Nine Acre Corners, Concord, not only fills an important position in a basic manufacturing industry, but finds time in which to farm on a large scale. His Briar Dale Farm, Incorporated, where he breeds fine horses and raises the well-known "Briardale Giant Asparagus," is his particular pride and hobby.

Mr. Levinstein was born February 20, 1877, son of Ivan and Hedwig Levinstein, at "Rosslyn Lodge," Crumpshall Lane, Manchester, England; they later on removing to "Hawksmere," Wilbraham Road, Fallowfield, Manchester. He was given a liberal education at Cheltenham College in England, the artillery school, and attained the sixth form at Sandhurst, in which he received straight military training. He was awarded the Horby prize in 1884, and left at Easter, 1895. In his college days he took an intense interest in gymnasium work, attaining a championship in 1894-1895. After completing his studies in England, he entered the École de Commerce de Neuchatel, Switzerland, and later matriculated at the University of Neuchatel, Switzerland.

Mr. Levinstein's saddle and race horses have brought him distinction in this particular field. He is the proud owner of "Fair Eleanor," a chestnut mare, seventeen hands high, ten years old, weighing about thirteen hundred pounds. She is by "Celt," a chestnut horse foaled in 1905 by "Commando." At three years of age "Celt" won the Brooklyn Handicap, carrying one hundred six pounds and defeating "Fair Play," the sire of "Man O' War," and in 1921 he led the list of winning sires in this country. "Fair Eleanor" recently presented her owner with a set of thoroughbred twins, opposite in sex, sired by the "United States Remount Stallion Fitzrue." Another blooded mare, "Titania," had twins about three weeks previous, a golden chestnut in color, but of opposite sex.

Mr. Levinstein justifiably takes great pride in his asparagus beds, which are a marvel of modern agricultural ingenuity and are aided by the latest scientific equipment. An interesting point made in favor of the Briardale variety of asparagus is that it is edible in its entirety, much of its flavor being contained in

the white butt which also produces the bulk our physicians advise us to eat. Briardale asparagus is grown under the most ideal conditions in the real Concord asparagus belt. Scientific methods have controlled the operations of the Briar Dale Farm from the first in the special selection of pure blooded southern roots from Mary Washington roots and their later planting, nurture and intensive cultivation. Great strides have been made in the growing of this asparagus and they have succeeded in producing a more vigorous and tastier asparagus than heretofore.

Mr. Levinstein has been prominently connected for generations, his ancestors taking a leading part in European affairs as bankers, manufacturers, merchants, teachers and diplomats. His father, Ivan Levinstein, was governor of Victoria University at Manchester, president of the Chemical Section, and one of the founders of the Manchester Technical School, Manchester, England, president of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, founder of the modern English patent law and head of Levinstein, Limited, at Manchester. His paternal grandfather, a German, was closely associated with the leading diplomats of Bismarck's day, with whom he wielded considerable influence and on one occasion he had an interesting diplomatic interchange with the German statesmen. The following interesting details of this incident are taken from "Bismarck, The Man and the Statesman," being the reflections and reminiscences of Otto, Prince Von Bismarck, written and dictated by himself after his retirement from office. They were translated from the German under the supervision of A. J. Butler, Late Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, and published in 1899, by Harper & Brothers, publishers, New York and London:

I was appointed ambassador at St. Petersburg, on January 29, 1859, but did not leave Frankfort until March 6 and stayed in Berlin until the 23rd of the same month. During this time I had an opportunity of obtaining a practical impression of the application of the Austrian secret service money which, up to that time I had only encountered in the press. Levinstein, a banker, who for decades had had dealings with my superiors and, in their confidential commissions in Vienna and Paris, with the leaders of foreign policy and with the Emperor Napoleon in person, addressed the following letter to me on the morning of the day for which my departure was fixed:

"Your Excellency,—I take the liberty most humbly herewith to wish good luck to your journey and mission, hoping that we shall soon greet you here again, since you can do more valuable work in the fatherland than abroad. Our time needs men and needs energy, which will perhaps be perceived here too late. But events in our day move rapidly and I fear that peace will hardly be obtainable permanently, however it may be cemented for a few months.

"I have today carried out a little operation, which I trust will bear good fruit. I shall have the honor of informing you about it later on.

"There is great uneasiness felt in Vienna respecting your St. Petersburg mission, because you are regarded as an antagonist on principle. It would be a very good thing to be on good terms there, because sooner or later those Powers will come to a good understanding with us.

"If your Excellency will only write me a few lines, in any form you please, saying that you are personally prejudiced against Austria, it would be of incalculable service. Herr Von Manteuffel always says that I am tenacious in carrying out an idea and do not rest until I reach the goal. But, he added that I am neither ambitious nor avaricious. Up to the present, thank God, it is my boast that no one has suffered any kind of detriment from connections with me.

"For such time as you are absent I have the pleasure to offer you my services in looking after your affairs, whether here or elsewhere. You will certainly not be served more honorably and disinterestedly by any one else.

"With sincere esteem, I am,  
Your Excellency's  
"Most obedient,  
"Levinstein."

I left the letter unanswered and in the course of the day, before starting for the railroad station, I received Herr Levinstein's visit at the Hotel Royal, where I was staying. After he had justified his visit by showing an autograph letter of introduction from Count Buol, he proposed that I should take part in a financial transaction which would bring me "20,000 thalers a year with certainty." To my reply that I had no capital to invest came the answer that payments on account were not necessary in the transaction, but that what I put into the concern would consist in becoming the advocate of Austrian together with Prussian policy, at the Court of Russia, because the transactions in question would only succeed provided the relations between Russia and Austria were favorable. It was of importance to me to get into my hands some kind of evidence in writing respecting this offer, in order to prove to the Regent how well grounded was my distrust of Count Buol's policy. I, therefore, represented to Mr. Levinstein that in such a risky transaction I must have a stronger security than his verbal statement, on the strength of the few lines from Count Buol's hand which he had retained. He would not consent to get me a written promise, but raised his offer to 30,000 thalers a year. When I had made sure that I should not obtain any evidence in writing, I entreated Levinstein to leave me and prepared to go out. He followed me to the staircase, with varying phrases on the theme: "Be careful; it is not pleasant to have the 'Imperial Government' for an enemy." It was not until I called his attention to the steepness of the staircase and to my physical superiority, that he bolted down the stairs and left me.

This intermediary had become personally known to me through the confidential position he had occupied for years past with the Foreign Office and the commissions he had received for me in Manteuffel's time. He cultivated his relations among the lower grades by lavish gratuities.

When I had become minister and had broken off the connection between the Foreign Office and Levinstein, repeated attempts were made to set it going again, especially by Consul Bamberg, at Paris, who came to me several times and reproached me for being able to treat so harshly "such a distinguished man" as Levinstein, who held such a position in the European Courts.

I also found further occasion to abolish customs which had prevailed in the Foreign Office. The porter of the office, an old drunkard, who had been there for many years, could not, as an employee, be dismissed without further cause. I forced him to resign by threat that I would have him brought up on the charge of showing me for money, since he admitted anyone for a tip. I silenced his protest, with the remark: "Did you not, when I was ambassador, take me into Herr Von Manteuffel on every occasion for a thaler and when it was strictly forbidden, for two thalers?" I heard on that occasion from my own domestics what excessive gratuities Levinstein lavished upon them. Active agents and recipients of money in this direction were some of the chancery servants taken over by Manteuffel and Schleinitz and among them one prominent as a mason considering his subordinate official position. Count Bernstorff could not put a stop to the corruption in the Foreign Office during his short period there and was, besides, far too much occupied with the business and with his rank to deal with these things minutely. I subsequently told the Regent, in full detail, about my meeting with Levinstein, my opinion of him and his relations in the Foreign Office, as soon as I found it possible to do so verbally, which was not until some months later. I could anticipate no result from a report in writing, as the protection of Levinstein by Herr von Schleinitz did not simply extend to the Regent, but likewise to those about the Princess, who, in her representations of the case, felt no need to investigate the objective reality on which it rested, but was inclined to hold a brief for my opponents.

**ANDREW LOUIS ANDERSON**—The story of Andrew Louis Anderson, owner of an express business in Boston and Natick, Massachusetts, which has been in existence for seventy-five years, is one of those most gratifying to the American mind. It illustrates the success which comes to genuine worth. With no assistance but his own keen intelligence and sturdy character, the youth who was Andrew L. Anderson in 1888, foreign-born, ignorant of America and the English tongue, found a place for himself in the economic scheme of Natick, proved his worth, and became sole owner of the thriving business which he himself helped build up.

Andrew Louis Anderson was born in Onsola, Swe-

den, June 27, 1871, son of Andrew and Johanna Anderson. The father was a farmer. The son gained the rudiments of education in his native land and continued his studies at night school in America, applying himself studiously to the work and gaining for himself a far broader education than is acquired by many a pampered boy. In April, 1888, he came to America and has since been a factor to be reckoned with in his community as a man of substance, of progressive thought, and public spirit. Mr. Anderson's first position was with the Howe and Lemay Express Company, organized by Mr. Howe in 1854. After six years, the young employee was taken in as a partner. When Mr. Howe died in 1903, Mr. Anderson purchased his share of the business, and seventeen years later gained entire control through buying the interest of Mr. Lemay. He now conducts a large and efficiently operated business, with seven trucks and three teams in Boston, and thirteen men and two girls as employees in the Natick office. Great success has come to him, and he has used his power to improve the whole express business in Natick. Mr. Anderson is a vigorous and independent thinker, working out in his own mind civic and national problems, as well as those more closely associated with his own affairs. For thirty years he has been a member of the Knights of Pythias, and he belongs to the Meridian Lodge, of Natick, Free and Accepted Masons; the Meridian and the Commercial clubs. His religious affiliation is with the Baptist church.

On April 28, 1901, at South Sudbury, Massachusetts, Andrew Louis Anderson married Clemence Mable Elkins, widow of Joseph Harrison, who died December 4, 1898, and daughter of Levi and Fannie Elkins.

**ELBERT ROBERT BOYD**—The entire active career of Elbert Robert Boyd has been identified with the pharmaceutical business, first as a clerk in a wholesale house, then as clerk in a retail pharmacy, and finally, since 1913, in conjunction with his wife, Elizabeth Gregg Boyd, who is also a registered pharmacist, as owner and manager of the Middlesex Drug Store, located at No. 3 Central Square, in Stoneham. He has been a registered pharmacist since 1924, and is one of the well-known and well-liked citizens of the place, active in Masonic and club circles, and interested in civic affairs.

Elbert Robert Boyd was born in Mineville, New York, September 7, 1888, son of William Robert Boyd, who was born in Mineville, New York, November 22, 1865, and was for many years a stone mason and cement contractor in Lake Placid, New York, and of Linda Mae (Hanchett) Boyd, who was born in Ypsilanti, Michigan, January 21, 1868. Mr. Boyd attended the public schools of Lake Placid, continuing study in the Lake Placid High School until 1903, and then secured his first remunerative employment in Troy, New York, as a clerk in the employ of the Polk and Calder Wholesale Drug Company, with whom he remained for three years. He then made a change and went to North Adams, Massachusetts, and associated himself with the Wilson House Drug Company as clerk, in which connection he remained for another three years. In 1913 he was married to Elizabeth Gregg, of Bennington, Vermont, and they purchased the Middlesex Drug Company, at No. 3 Central Square, in Stoneham,

Massachusetts, and this well-known pharmacy they have been conducting since that time. They have built up a large patronage, and in 1924 Mr. Boyd passed the State pharmaceutical examinations and became a registered pharmacist, receiving his papers from the State Board of Examiners. Their patronage is drawn not only from Stoneham, but from a considerable section surrounding that community, and from some of the smaller towns in the vicinity. Mr. Boyd gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and he is well known in local Masonic circles, being a member of King Cyrus Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Stoneham; Reading Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Reading Commandery, No. 50, Knights Templar; also of the Stoneham Square and Compass Club, and Stoneham Rotary Club. He is fond of golf and is a member of the Andover Country Club and the Bear Hill Golf Club, and he has a very large number of friends in Stoneham. His religious affiliation is with All Saints' Episcopal Church, in Stoneham.

Elbert Robert Boyd was married, in Hoosick, Rensselaer County, New York, June 19, 1913, to Elizabeth Gregg, who was born in Bennington, Vermont, May 20, 1887, daughter of John Charles Fremont Gregg, who was born in Fort Edward, New York, July 27, 1859, and of Dora (Allen) Gregg, who was born in Bennington, Vermont, November 11, 1864.

**REV. EUGENE CARROLL WEBSTER**—One of the leaders in the Congregational ministry is Eugene Carroll Webster, who has been pastor of a number of different churches, and who is now headmaster of the University School, a preparatory school for colleges, technical, and professional institutions. The school is situated in Boston, Massachusetts, where the Rev. Mr. Webster has been a social and cultural leader of the people, especially of the younger folk, for many years. Although his work is in Boston, he resides in Malden; and in both of these centers, as well as in other parts of New England where he has served in various capacities over a long period of years, he is loved and highly esteemed by all those who have come into contact with him and have learned of the excellent nature of his accomplishments. Along with his other activities, he is a writer of distinction and an editor.

Born in Somerville, Massachusetts, November 6, 1864, the Rev. Mr. Webster is a son of James Walker and Sarah Luella (Carpenter) Webster. As a boy, he attended Phillips Academy, in Andover, Massachusetts, from which institution he was graduated in the class of 1883. Four years later, in 1887, he received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Harvard University, where he took his college work; and in 1890, he received from the Yale Divinity School his degree of Bachelor of Divinity. In the same year, 1890, he was ordained in the Congregational ministry, and became pastor of the United Congregational Church, of East Providence, Rhode Island. In this church he remained until 1892. In 1892 and 1893 he held the post of assistant editor of the Blakeslee Sunday School Lessons. Then, from 1893 until 1899, he was pastor of Trinity Church, Neponset (Boston); and in 1902 and 1903 was pastor in Westbrook, Maine. In 1903 and 1904 he was secretary of the district option campaign in the temperance movement. From 1904 until 1906 he was engaged in business; and beginning in 1906 and continuing

up to the present, he served as hotel and theatre chaplain in Boston. In 1913 he became associate principal of the University School, and later headmaster, which he has remained ever since that time.

In addition to his activities in religion and education, the Rev. Mr. Webster has taken time to aid in many works which he has believed to be of prime importance in a church or social or humanitarian way. He is an honorary member of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, which is one of the influential powers in the organization of the Congregational church; a life-member of the Congregational Home Missionary Society; and maintains a broad, general interest in the efforts and attainments of these groups. From 1894 until 1903 he was leader in the work of the Massachusetts General Association of Congregational Churches, in which he was first assistant secretary and then secretary; from 1895 until 1904, assistant secretary of the National Council of Congregational Churches; from 1899 until 1910, assistant secretary of the International Council of the National Council of Congregational Churches; from 1897 to 1899, recording secretary of the Congregational Education Society; and from 1899 to 1901, recording secretary of the American Missionary Association. He always has taken a wide interest in public affairs and in political matters, his outlook in this matter favoring the Republican party. As an author and editor, the work of the Rev. Mr. Webster has been invaluable, especially to the Congregational church, to which he has given of his time and energy unstintingly. He wrote an "Historical Sketch, Suffolk South Conference of Congregational Churches, 1898;" and edited the "Proceedings of the Second International Congregational Council" in Boston in 1899, "Faith and Doubt" in 1912 and 1913.

On June 25, 1890, Rev. Eugene Carroll Webster married Wynn Mary Ward, of New Haven, Connecticut, who was born in Muscatine, Iowa, January 10, 1860. They were the parents of a son, Ward Webster (see following biography).

**WARD WEBSTER**—Born at Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, July 15, 1893, Ward Webster is the only son of the Rev. Eugene Carroll (see preceding biography), and Wynn Mary (Ward) Webster, present residents of Malden, Middlesex County. In 1901, after a brief residence in Malden, the family moved to Jamaica Plain, also a part of Boston, Suffolk County, where, in 1906, Ward Webster was graduated from the Agassiz Grammar School. He then entered West Roxbury High School and the following year attended Boston Latin School, thereafter continuing his studies at Holderness School for Boys, Plymouth, New Hampshire, from which he was graduated in 1911. Forthwith he became employed by the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, at Boston, as clerk in the office of the general manager, later being transferred to that of the president. In 1914 he went to Portland, Maine, as secretary to the president of the Maine Central Railroad, which position he filled until 1916, when he returned to Boston and became associated with the local office of E. Naumburg & Company, a well-known New York commercial paper house, remaining with this concern until 1924. He then established a general insurance agency in Malden, which

he is successfully developing. He is a member of Middlesex Lodge, No. 17, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; of Converse Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; of Tabernacle Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; of Melrose Council, Royal and Select Masters; of Beauseant Commandery, Knights Templar; of the Deliberative Assembly; of the Malden Chamber of Commerce—all at Malden—and of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Boston.

He finds recreation chiefly in playing auction bridge and in motoring. His religious affiliations are with the First Congregational Church of Malden. In December, 1926, he was elected a member of the Malden Common Council, from Ward Four.

Ward Webster was married, at Malden, February 20, 1915, to Beulah Andrews Rolfe, daughter of Frederick W. and Luella Howard (Andrews) Rolfe, both residents of Malden. Mr. and Mrs. Webster are the parents of two children: 1. Marjorie Rolfe, born October 4, 1916. 2. Dorothy Ward, born June 4, 1922. The family residence is at No. 22 Cottage Place, Malden.

**REV. WILLIAM HENRY FINNICK**—Few of the residents of Concord, Massachusetts, are better known or more highly esteemed than is Rev. William Henry Finnick, who, in the short period of his residence here has endeared himself to the members of St. Bernard's Parish, and has won the respect of the citizens of the community in general. Rev. Finnick is a man of scholarly attainments, devoted to his work, and well equipped for the faithful discharge of the responsibilities of his sacred office as pastor of St. Bernard's Parish, of which he took charge in June, 1926.

Charles Finnick, father of Rev. Finnick, was born in County Cork, Ireland, and came to this country while a young man, hoping to find in the land of opportunity that prosperity and adequate reward of labor, which makes this country the mecca of so many of those who find their activities limited and their achievements curtailed in their homelands. That Charles Finnick found and made good use of the opportunity which he sought is evidenced by the fact that he married in this country and reared a family of children to whom he was able to give those advantages which have placed them in positions of honor and usefulness in the various communities in which they reside. Charles Finnick married, in St. Patrick's Church, at Lowell, Massachusetts, Mary McKennedy, who was also a native of Ireland, and they became the parents of the eight children, three sons and five daughters, who reside at Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

Rev. William Henry Finnick, son of Charles and Mary (McKennedy) Finnick, was born in Chelmsford, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, June 22, 1873. His earliest school training was received in the public schools of Chelmsford, and when his course there was completed he prepared for college in the Parochial School at Lowell, Massachusetts, from which he was graduated in 1890. He then matriculated in Holy Cross College at Worcester, completing his course there with graduation in 1895. He had previous to this time chosen the priesthood as his future field of service, and upon the completion of his college course he began theological study in St. John's Seminary, at Brighton. He was ordained December 22, 1899, and began his period of active serv-

ice as assistant to Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, at Marlborough, Massachusetts. In that field he remained for twenty-two years, giving to the parishioners of that place devoted and able service. During that long period he became closely identified with the life of his people in Marlborough and rendered valuable service in the building up of the membership, as well as in the instruction and inspiration of those who were members when he became pastor's assistant. At the end of his long term of association with the Marlborough church, he was appointed pastor of St. Joseph's Church at East Woburn, Massachusetts, where he remained for a period of four years, leaving in June, 1926, to take charge of St. Bernard Parish, in Concord, as pastor. There is every indication that Father Finnicks' pastorate in Concord will be a long and worthy one. He has the good will of all who have come in contact with him, and is bringing to his work that sane, consecrated earnestness and sincerity of purpose which seldom fails to achieve lasting results.

**SAVERIO FRANK GRECO, M. D.**—Among the members of the medical profession who are successfully engaged in practice in Somerville, Massachusetts, is Dr. Saverio Frank Greco, who also has an office in Boston.

Alexander Greco, father of Dr. Greco, was born in Italy and died there June 15, 1913, at the age of sixty-five years. He was engaged in business as a druggist at Marsico Nuovo, Potenza Province, Italy, for many years, and was one of the well-established business men of that city. He married Filomena Messina, who was born in Italy and died there in 1894, aged forty years, and they were the parents of two children: 1. Elvira, who is deceased. 2. Saverio Frank, of further mention.

Dr. Saverio Frank Greco, son of Alexander and Filomena (Messina) Greco, was born in Marsico Nuovo, Potenza Province, Italy, April 2, 1879, and received his education in the schools of Naples, Italy, and then began professional study in the Royal University at Naples, from which he was graduated in 1903, receiving at that time the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He served an internship of two years in the Jesus and Mary Hospital at Naples, and then came to this country, landing in Boston, where he settled and engaged in general practice. During the twenty-one years which have passed since he opened his office in Boston he has been continuously in practice and is known as one of the well-established professional men of Boston. In 1924 he opened an office in Somerville, and since that time he has built up a successful practice there. Dr. Greco is fond of hunting and fishing, which he indulges in during his vacation.

Dr. Saverio Frank Greco was married, in Naples, Italy, to Theresa Romei, who was born in Serino, Italy, daughter of Luca and Adele Romei. Dr. and Mrs. Greco are the parents of one daughter, Flora Filomena, who was born in Roxbury, Massachusetts, November 29, 1911, and is studying under the direction of a private tutor.

**GEORGE CRAWFORD**—A record of fully meeting the responsibilities life has thrust on him and of achieving success in the face of difficulties distinguishes George Crawford, of Woburn, Massachusetts. Experienced in all phases of farming, he has

for the past five years prospered in the management of his own small farm and four greenhouses in Woburn. He was born in the North of Ireland, on a large farm, in Tullintein, June 9, 1882, son of Thomas and Fannie J. Crawford. The father died March 5, 1896, when the boy was only fourteen. It was necessary for the lad to leave grammar school then, and take over the full management of the hundred-acre farm left by his father, as well as the responsibility for the management of the family. There old agricultural methods were still in use, and on the Crawford farm in Ireland the old fashion of spinning flax and making linen, spinning yarn and manufacturing at home woolen goods, was still the custom.

Always progressive, when he was twenty years old, George Crawford left the farm to a younger brother, his mother choosing to remain behind also, and came to Woburn, where he has friends and relatives. Mr. Crawford was for twelve years superintendent of a large estate in Woburn. He then bought his small farm and greenhouses from Alexander Porter. He has twenty-three thousand feet under glass and specializes in growing cucumbers, radishes, lettuce and tomatoes in the greenhouses, while in summer he grows a general line of farm produce on his land. Mr. Crawford is a thrifty and active citizen, unsparing in his efforts to enlarge his business and advance the interests of the community. It is his theory that his children should grow up with the same ideals, and he is training them to market-gardening, although at the same time he leaves them leisure for the enjoyment of such wholesome outdoor play as ball games, a sport at which his boys are very good. Mr. Crawford is himself a Republican in party politics, and was special police officer in Lexington for ten years. He is a communicant of the Episcopal church.

In Woburn, October 4, 1910, George Crawford married Annie Porter, daughter of John and Mary A. Porter. Mrs. Crawford spent the summer of 1927 on a visit to friends and relatives in Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are the parents of the following children: John J.; Dorothy; Thomas; Clarence; Walter; Marion; and Alden.

**ARTHUR T. LITTLE**—Energy and thrift have marked the progress of Arthur T. Little throughout his busy and successful career. Born October 14, 1878, in Winchester, Massachusetts, he was the son of Thomas and Mary Little, and at the age of thirteen entered his father's business of market-gardening.

Thomas Little had emigrated from England to America and was engaged in market-gardening on a small scale, owning about ten acres of land. This land was sold some twenty years ago, as the expansion of Winchester increased its value many times. Brought up in his father's business, Mr. Little learned every detail at an early age, and had already years of valuable experience when the time came for him to strike out for himself. With his brother, he purchased about thirty acres in Woburn, and later acquired a farm in Bedford, Massachusetts; in addition to this, he rents about sixty acres of land. The business, known as Little Brothers, Incorporated, is unusually extensive and prosperous. Forty thousand feet are kept under glass in Woburn, also eighty-five thousand feet in Bedford, and a large force of men employed the year around. The Little Brothers

ers raise a general line of market produce, and are known throughout this section of the country for the excellence of their products.

This business is one in which prompt and efficient salesmanship is particularly important. For some years Arthur T. Little has occupied himself with this phase of the business, and is now sales manager of Little Brothers, which position he fills with more than adequate tact and energy. Two of his sons are engaged in the business with him, on regular weekly salaries, as Mr. Little does not wish to favor them above his other employees and also believes that this is the best way to teach them the habits of thrift and economy to which his own success is largely due.

In the business and social life of Woburn, Mr. Little enjoys a prominent place. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Woburn, No. 908, and also belongs to the Market Gardeners' Association. In politics, he is independent, preferring not to pledge his allegiance to any party. He and his family attend the Congregational church.

On February 10, 1901, Arthur T. Little married, at Woburn, Massachusetts, Mary Griffin, daughter of Thomas and Mary Griffin. They are the parents of the following children: Arthur T., Guy, Helen, Robert, William, Ruth, and Albert.

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**MARTIN OLSON**—One of the most progressive men of Stoneham, Massachusetts, is Martin Olson, who at a comparatively young age, after twenty years of following the sea came to this country and settled at Watertown, Massachusetts, where he was employed for twelve years in the market-gardening business by a Mr. Coolidge. For ten of these years, he was in the sales department. After a while, he desired to have his own business, and rented a plot of twenty-five acres of land in Lexington, which he cultivated for five years, when he bought a piece of ground of fourteen acres, where he erected large greenhouses of modern construction and has given all of his time since then to the business of market-gardening. He makes a specialty of tomatoes, lettuce and radishes and some cucumbers, to the cultivation of which he devotes the greater part of his time, although during the summer months, he carries on a general market-gardening business. He has been notably successful in his particular line of work. Mr. Olson is a member of the Market Gardeners' Association and the Arlington Grange. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Congregational church. He was the son of Olaf Hokanson and Katherine Olson. His father was a well-known fisherman all his life, and was active up to the age of eighty-five.

On June 22, 1895, Martin Olson married Betty Swanson, daughter of Steven and Elsie Swanson, of Watertown, Massachusetts. They have six children: 1. Esther. 2. Mabel. 3. Ruth D. 4. Alice. 5. Herbert. 6. Chester.

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**CRAWFORD K. DEARTH**—One of the most progressive farmers of Middlesex County is Crawford K. Dearth, of Ashland, who is engaged in general agricultural activities on a portion of the original homestead farm owned by his great-grandfather. Mr. Dearth was in the United States Navy for a time, and

was one of those who sailed around the world with the American fleet in 1907.

Crawford K. Dearth was born in Ashland, June 8, 1886, son of George J., a farmer of Ashland, who served as tax assessor for many years, and of Mary (Brown) Dearth. He received his education in the local public schools, and after completing his course in the high school followed the occupation of his forefathers for many generations and engaged in farming. His great-grandfather owned one of the large tracts of land in this section many years ago, and this very large farm with many beautiful buildings, was inherited by Mr. Dearth. He is progressive and scientific in his methods, using modern machinery and the most advanced and scientific methods of cultivation. His farms and woodlands cover many acres, and he is widely known as a skilled and thoroughly scientific farmer. As a youth he enlisted in the United States Navy, in which he served for four years and three months, attaining the rank of Master at Arms. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of no political party, but casts his vote independently, preferring to give his support to those candidates whom he considers best fitted for the offices to which they aspire, regardless of party affiliations. His religious interest is with the Congregational church, of which he is a member.

Crawford K. Dearth was married, at Ashland, Massachusetts, July 1, 1922, to Anne Fitzpatrick, who was the daughter of Frank X. Fitzpatrick, of Cambridge, who lived in Ashland at one time, having a summer home there, having purchased the old Dearth homestead.

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**GUSTAVE W. EVERBERG**—A lifelong resident of his native city, Woburn, Middlesex County, except for three years which were spent in the Philippine Islands in the government service and for almost two years' army service during the World War. Mr. Everberg in recent years has been actively and effectively interested in public affairs as a member of the city council of Woburn and of the Massachusetts State Legislature. His public service, however, has not prevented him from continuing with notable success his merchant tailoring business, which he conducted for a number of years in Boston.

Gustave W. Everberg was born in Woburn, June 24, 1890, a son of Andrew William and Hannah Everberg; his father, now deceased, having been a successful merchant tailor for many years. He was educated in the public and high schools of Woburn and at Burdett Business College, Boston. After leaving the latter he entered the Civil Service of the United States with which he was connected for three years, 1910 to 1912, being stationed in the Philippine Islands. Upon his return to this country he entered the merchant tailoring business which he conducted for a number of years at No. 8 Beacon Street, Boston. On January 3, 1927, he removed to larger quarters at No. 11 Beacon Street, where he still successfully continues (1928). During the World War he served with Base Hospital No. 6, seeing overseas service for twenty-two months and receiving his honorable discharge with the rank of second lieutenant, United States Quartermaster Corps. From 1920 to 1922 he was a member of the Woburn City Council and served in the Massachusetts State Legislature as a representative from the Eighteenth Middlesex Dis-

trict, including Reading, Stoneham, and Woburn, from 1922 to 1927. In the Legislature he has been a member of the important committees on rules and on banks and banking, on both of which he has rendered excellent service. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Towando Club, the Rotary Club, the American Legion, the Grange, and the Woburn Country Club, while his religious affiliations are with the Congregational church.

Gustave W. Everberg married, at Mars Hill, Maine, June 24, 1919, Frances A. Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Everberg have two children: 1. Barbara Pearson, born October 15, 1923. 2. William Morton, born August 11, 1925. They make their home at No. 11 Cleveland Avenue, Woburn.

**PETER N. DALTON**—For half a century, Peter N. Dalton has lived on the farm of the Old Bedford Road, Concord, where he was born and where he is now (1928) engaged in market-gardening. He specializes in asparagus, as did his father before him, and he is one of the recognized authorities on the art of growing this delicacy in this section. Mr. Dalton was born and reared on this farm and received his education in the local schools, and it is natural that he should continue in the special field of agriculture in which his father succeeded so well and in which he was trained from boyhood.

Peter N. Dalton was born in Concord, Massachusetts, March 4, 1873, son of Patrick, who was engaged in raising asparagus on the farm which his son now operates, and of Mary Dalton. He attended the local district school, living the life of a boy on the farm, assisting his father before and after school days were over, becoming his father's associate. As a market-gardener he has become one of the most expert and one of the most canny in marketing his crops. Long years of successful operation have enabled him to establish a large and stable market for his products and the fact that his goods can be relied upon to be all that he represents has caused his satisfied patrons to become his best advertising mediums. In the raising of asparagus he has no peer in these parts, and no one in this vicinity knows more about the marketing of this delicious product. Mr. Dalton was also at one time one of the largest strawberry raisers in his section, but of late years has reduced the acreage of strawberries owing to the increased acreage of asparagus. He always tried to raise the best, his motto being: "If a thing is worth raising at all, the best is none too good." Politically, Mr. Dalton is an ardent Democrat. He has reared and educated a family of five children, and with sound discrimination he considers this achievement real fulfillment of his aims and his aspirations. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic church of Concord.

Peter N. Dalton was married, in Concord, Massachusetts, February 11, 1907, to Catherine Maguire, daughter of Michael and Mary Maguire, and they became the parents of five children: Edward, John, William, Mary, and Leo. The family home is on the Old Bedford Road, Concord.

**JOHN VENDHAL**—Among the many successful agriculturists of Scandinavian birth who have come to this country and by their skill and energy have

not only achieved success for themselves, but have also contributed much to the communities in which they have settled, is John Vendhal, who owns and operates Monument Farm, on Monument Street, in Concord. Mr. Vendhal has been in this country since 1906, and specializes in strawberries, sweet corn, and asparagus.

John Vendhal was born in Norway, July 15, 1884, son of Andrew and Gertrude Vendhal, the first-mentioned of whom was an educator in Norway, but later engaged in farming. Mr. Vendhal received his education in the local public schools in his native land, completing courses in the schools corresponding to our grammar and high schools, also receiving a business course. Then in 1906, when he was twenty-two years of age, he came to this country. In 1914 he came to Concord and began working on the farm which he now owns. With characteristic energy and faithfulness, as well as skill, he soon demonstrated to his employer the fact that he was not only a skilled and able agriculturist, but that he could be trusted with responsibility. He was soon made superintendent of the farm, and in 1925 he became its owner by purchase. The farm consists of one hundred and fifty acres, with a large house and barn, and garages, and at the time of its purchase was fully stocked with the latest farm implements, including trucks. Mr. Vendhal has kept up and improved both the farm and its equipment, and after several years of specializing in vegetables for market-gardening, has given special attention to strawberries, sweet corn, and asparagus. He is not only successful at the present time (1927) but he is also still ambitious for further development and is planning to still further increase both his acreage and his farm buildings. He has long ago established a reputation for integrity and for hard work, and his credit is as sound as the proverbial dollar. He gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and is an interested member of the Farm Bureau. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

John Vendhal was married, in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1909, to Annie Farmen, daughter of Nelson and Sophia Farmen, and they are the parents of eight children: Andrew, Nellie S., Alfred F., Sarah M., Barbara J., Jennie Florence, Esther Alice, and Dorothy J.

**HENRY M. TOBIN**—Devoting a large part of his business career to making a success of the business of market-gardening, Henry M. Tobin, in partnership with his father, Martin Tobin, conducts the Sudbury Road farm with a thoroughly up-to-date system, and with that satisfactory degree of success that is the result of a practical experience and a knowledge of both indoor and outdoor gardening. Mr. Tobin is accounted an expert in his specialties, and he is popular with all with whom he is associated.

Henry M. Tobin was born December 1, 1892, at Concord, a son of Martin Tobin, farmer and market-gardener, and Bridget Tobin. After attending the grammar and high schools, he began to engage in business with his father at No. 64 Sudbury Road, in Concord, where they have a farm of fifty-three acres, specializing in the cultivation of strawberries and asparagus. Mr. Tobin also finds time to manufacture boxes for market-gardeners, and he disposes of several thousand in the course of a year. He is a

Democrat in his political views; and he is a member of the Concord Rod and Gun Club. He is a communicant of Saint Bernard Roman Catholic Church.

**JOHN STONE**—One of the scientific agriculturists and dairymen of Middlesex County is John Stone, of Concord, Massachusetts, whose big, well cultivated farm is located on the Sudbury Road. Mr. Stone is engaged in general farming, dairying, and market-gardening, and his farm is well equipped with modern machinery and labor-saving devices.

John Stone was born in Sweden, April 2, 1871, and received his education in the grammar and high schools of his native land. When school days were over he engaged in agricultural pursuits in Sweden, where he continued as a farmer until 1912. In that year he left Sweden and came to the United States. He came at once to New England, and after a time purchased a farm of seventy-nine acres, located on the Sudbury Road, at Concord. Here he built a large house, barn, and other necessary buildings, and here he has been most successfully engaged in farming, dairying and market-gardening for the past fifteen years. He is a scientific agriculturist, studying carefully both the science of growing crops and the business of handling them after they are grown. He has equipped his farm with the best and most modern machinery, using tractors and planters, and all the various aids, adding gradually to his equipment until at the present time (1927) nearly all of his work is done by machinery. Politically, Mr. Stone gives his support to no one party, but classes himself as an Independent. He served in the Swedish Army before coming to this country, and is one of the intelligent and skillful agriculturists of Middlesex County. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

John Stone was married, November 2, 1898, to Alma Swanson, daughter of Steven and Alma Swanson, and they are the parents of six children: 1. Axel, born February 21, 1899. 2. Frank, born March 6, 1901. 3. Stewart, born July 4, 1904. 4. Christine, born July 17, 1906. 5. Hattie, born July 18, 1908. 6. Ruth, born November 2, 1910.

**SAMUEL PETRILLO**—Coming from the vivid blue skies and sunshine of Italy to the bleak New England of North America, Samuel Petrillo has brought out some of the inbred coloring of his native land in the sweet peas which he is so expert in growing in his greenhouses at Woburn, Massachusetts. He is the son of Lunzia and Elizabeth Petrillo of Italy, where his father is also a florist and truck gardener.

Samuel Petrillo was born in Italy, April 2, 1876. He came to this country in 1902 and settled at Woburn, Massachusetts, where he was employed in the shops for five years. During this time, he was constantly urged by a friend to build and operate a greenhouse and after a time he yielded to the suggestion and built a small greenhouse which he operated with such great success that he was able to build two more from the profits of the first. These he constructed of cement and wood and in 1927 he erected a very large steel construction greenhouse of the most modern type and equipped throughout with the latest heating plant with automatic control. He grows a general line of flowers and some vegetables, but makes a specialty of sweet peas with which he

has had great success. He is now assisted in his work by his son, Joseph, who has made a thorough study of botany. Mr. Petrillo received his education in Italy where he attended the grammar school and the high school. He served three years in the Italian Army as a first sergeant. In politics, he is Independent, and is a member of the Roman Catholic church.

In Italy, September 2, 1894, Samuel Petrillo married Julia Mazzaroli. They have seven children: 1. Phyllis. 2. Josephine. 3. Mary. 4. Joseph. 5. Michael. 6. Laura. 7. Rose.

#### **ROSA CATERINA (CELLETTI) CANGIANO**

—Among the Italian-American residents of Somerville, Middlesex County, one of the best-known women is Mrs. Rosa Caterina (Celletti) Cangiano, president and organizer of the Woman's Italian Society of Somerville. Mrs. Cangiano came to this country in 1907, and has been active among her fellow-countrywomen for several years. She is a natural leader and a good organizer, and she also is the efficient and able mother of four children.

Joseph Celletti, father of Mrs. Cangiano, was an overseer in Italy, where he had from two hundred to five hundred men working under him. He died in 1894, when Mrs. Cangiano was nine years of age, and is survived by his wife, Angelina, who is now (1927) living in the old country; by Mrs. Cangiano; and by a daughter, Ernesta, wife of Louis Bianchi, who lives in Italy.

Rosa Caterina (Celletti) Cangiano was born in Grosseto, Italy, November 1, 1885, and came to this country at the age of twenty-one years to marry her husband, Raymond P. Cangiano. She arrived in Boston, and was married in the Church of the Sacred Heart in Boston, but she and her husband have lived during the greater part of the time since her arrival in this country in Somerville. She is an active, intelligent, and able woman, whose interests include both her home and the community in which she lives, and she has always been active among the women of her acquaintance. She is a member and was an organizer of Risveglio Italico, No. 1424, Ordine Figli D'Italia, in America, and in 1926 was elected president of the Woman's Italian Society in Somerville.

Rosa Caterina Celletti was married, May 10, 1907, in the Church of the Sacred Heart in Boston, to Raymond P. Cangiano, son of Raphael Cangiano, who was born and died in Italy, where he was a teacher, and of Silveria Cangiano, who lives in Somerville with her two daughters, Mary and Frances. He is a member of the Sons of Italy, the Loyal Order of Moose, the Federation of Societies, and of the Republican Club of Somerville, also of the Italian Mutual Society. Mr. and Mrs. Cangiano are the parents of four children: 1. Raphael P., born February 14, 1908. 2. Sylvia Josephine, born October 28, 1910. 3. Olga Rose, born February 28, 1912. 4. Jilda Angelina, born September 30, 1915.

**JOSEPH RUSSO**—From the little island of Salina, off the coast of Sicily, Angelo and Caterina Russo came to the United States and settled in Watertown, Massachusetts, where Joseph Russo, their oldest son, was born on September 24, 1891. When he was three years old, the family moved back to Italy and located in Messina, where he attended school, graduating at fourteen. In 1904, they returned to America with



their four boys, Joseph, Angelo, John, and Bartholomew, and one daughter, Catherine. The father and eldest son then opened a little fruit store in Malden where the Odd Fellows' Building now stands. This was in 1907. Father and son worked hard and were rewarded by a constantly increasing business. Little by little the store was enlarged to meet the need for more space to take care of their stock, until it has come to its present proportions. It is now one of Malden's fine confectionery stores. The father, now seventy years of age, has retired from the firm, and three brothers, Joseph, Angelo, and Bartholomew, carry on the business. Both Angelo and John were soldiers in the World War.

In his spare time, Mr. Russo's favorite diversion is the care of his own garden, in which he takes great pride and pleasure. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His church affiliation is with the Protestant Episcopal church.

On September 22, 1921, Joseph Russo married Fay Belle Gaskill, daughter of David Gaskill, of Manan, New Brunswick. Mr. and Mrs. Russo make their home at No. 8 Albion Street, Malden.

Angelo Russo married, October 12, 1921, Lena Volpe, of Medford, and they are the parents of one child, Janet. They make their home at No. 52 Crescent Avenue.





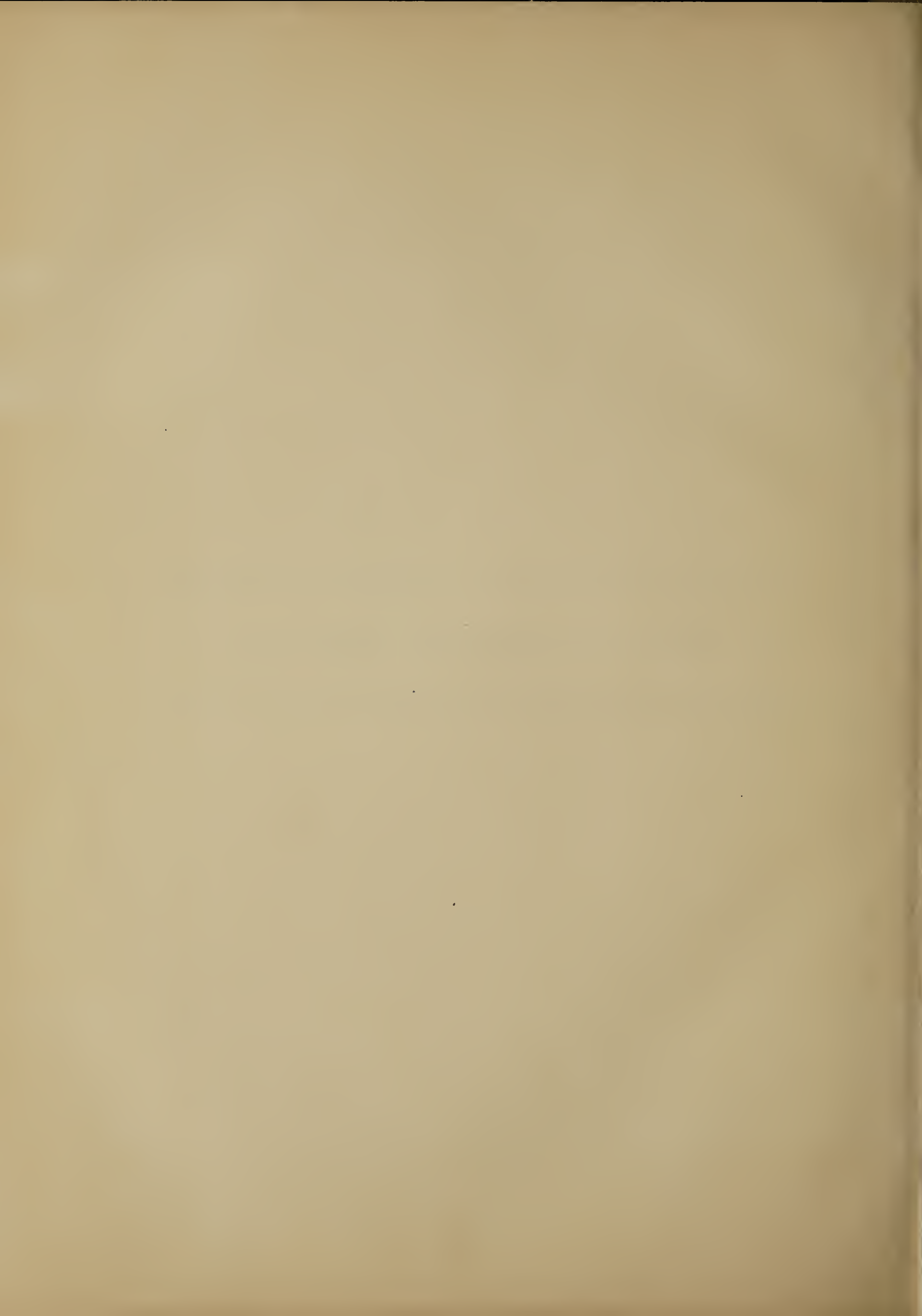
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